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Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.12	1.05	1.35	2.20	3.40
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.23	10.23	11.08	12.19	1.12	1.42	2.27	3.47
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.35	11.20	12.31	1.24	1.54	2.39	3.59
Taipo Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.50	10.40	11.25	12.36	1.29	1.59	2.44	4.04
Taipo Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.55	10.50	11.35	12.46	1.39	2.09	2.54	4.14
Dep.	7.16	9.06	9.28	10.06	11.01	11.46	12.57	1.50	2.20	3.05	4.25
Shingaling Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.10	11.05	11.50	13.01	1.54	2.24	3.09	4.29
Shumohun Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.10	11.05	11.50	13.01	1.54	2.24	3.09	4.29
Arr.	7.26	9.16	9.38	10.16	11.11	11.56	13.07	2.00	2.30	3.15	4.35
Canton Arr.	11.25	1.15	1.37	2.15	3.15	4.00	5.11	6.04	6.34	7.19	8.39

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Canton Dep.	8.00	9.40	10.00	10.40	11.20	12.00	12.40	1.20	2.00	2.40	3.20
Shumohun Dep.	7.02	8.42	9.02	9.42	10.22	11.02	11.42	12.22	1.02	1.42	2.22
Shingaling Dep.	7.09	8.49	9.09	9.49	10.29	11.09	11.49	12.29	1.09	1.49	2.29
Fanning Dep.	7.14	8.54	9.14	9.54	10.34	11.14	11.54	12.34	1.14	1.54	2.34
Taipo Market Dep.	7.25	9.05	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25	12.05	12.45	1.25	2.05	2.45
Taipo Dep.	7.30	9.10	9.30	10.10	10.50	11.30	12.10	12.50	1.30	2.10	2.50
Shatin Dep.	7.40	9.20	9.40	10.20	11.00	11.40	12.20	13.00	1.40	2.20	3.00
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.50	9.30	9.50	10.30	11.10	11.50	12.30	13.10	1.50	2.30	3.10
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TRENTBRIDGE WINS THE HIGHEST STAKES

REVIEW OF FIRST HALF OF RACING SEASON: SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

SEVEN RECORDS LOWERED: ONE EQUALLED

(BY "MORNING DEW")

A very excellent half year's racing has just come to a close and looking back, one cannot help being impressed by the excellent performances that have been put up during the period under review by China ponies. Four new records have been established during the past five months and the standard set by the record holders is so high that it may safely be said it will be a long time before these performances are improved upon.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club is drawing more and more supporters to its fold. The sport, finds a large following from all sections of the community, and those who do not take active part as owners or jockeys are no less interested in the fate of the candidates and keenly follow the undercurrent of friendly rivalry between the various stables and jockeys.

In all 141 official races were held at Happy Valley during the five-day annual meeting and eight extra race meetings. No fewer than 1,225 China ponies and 178 Australian ponies faced the starters in the various races, while 49 jockeys in all took part in the sport.

Mr. L. G. Frost and Mr. A. J. P. Heard are at the top of the list of successful jockeys at the close of the first half of the season, Mr. V. V. Needa was the most successful of the riders from Shanghai for the Annual Meeting, riding the Derby winner, among other mounts.

CLOSE RIVALRY AMONG JOCKEYS

Mr. Needa stayed over in Hong Kong for some time following the Annual Meeting and by his success and brilliant riding made himself very popular with owners, jockeys and the public alike. We look forward to his next visit to Hong Kong.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard has shown by his successes that he is still as good as many of his younger colleagues and Mr. L. G. Frost will have to look to his laurels if he is to retain the jockeys' championship this year.

The position at the head of the table of successful jockeys at the end of the first half year is as follows:—

	1	2	3	Unp.
Frost	24	21	13	40
Heard	23	18	18	37
Proulx	10	7	3	44
Rosa	9	11	15	48
Pan	8	4	10	44
Ip	6	6	18	36

In addition to the above, Mr. Frost had a win at Macao (the Macao Derby, which he has won for the second year in succession) while Mr. Heard had five wins.

In spite of the fact that so many jockeys raced here there has been a dearth of jockeys and at times owners have had to sacrifice good mounts to comparatively inferior jockeys owing to their having left the question of getting riders until the last moment.

The Novices.

Only one novice qualified during the term and that was Mr. H. P. Chanson. There are three others who should pass out of their novitiate before the next annual meeting, as they have each secured nine wins to date, and these are Messrs. J. Noronha, D. Black and R. A. Carroll. I have heard a good suggestion in connection with novices and pass it on for what it is worth. It is suggested that in future, say as from January, 1934, novices will not only have to secure ten official wins, but that a certain number (not less than half) of the wins should be in races at Happy Valley. There are difficulties connected with this, but these difficulties are not insurmountable.

The Derby.

For the second time in recent years, the Derby went to a lady owner, Mrs. Pearce. The success of Trentbridge gave general satisfaction to the racing community at the

pony has quality and his owner deserve all the success that comes her way. It was a happy idea that led to the mount being given to Mr. Needa, who thus won the Hong Kong Derby on his first visit to the Colony, achieving what some jockeys have failed to do after many years of racing. Trentbridge won the highest total of stake money during the present term, earning for his owner no less than \$7,439 in all. A comparison of the stakes won by the leaders in the various sections during 1933 may be of interest. The figures are as follows:—

Trentbridge (griffin)	\$7,439
Liberty Bay (old pony)	5,234
Night Star (Australian)	6,630
Warrington (sub of the first batch)	3,992
National Day (2nd batch)	3,825

It will be difficult to nominate the next best griffin after Trentbridge. Many will perhaps think that Jack is the second best as he finished second in the Derby. Charming Star, Brechin and Cosack's Beauty however can be depended upon to give Jack a good race and it will be interesting to see how these ponies fare during the autumn when the St. Leger comes round.

Subscription Griffins.

For the first time in the history of racing in Hong Kong the subscription griffins arrived in two batches and it was a wise decision that moved the stewards of the Jockey Club to draw up two sets of races for them. Warrington proved the outstanding pony in the first batch and won most of the races there, while National Day proved the best in the second. King Salmon might have been the champion-pony in the first batch had he not met with a stroke of colic just before the Annual Meeting was due to be run and had to be withdrawn from the Valley Stakes. Several other ponies improved tremendously during the past two months and at the present rate, it is to be wondered who will win the autumn championships. National Day, who won the Champions in the second batch had several convincing victories during the season and the duel between him and Warrington will be most interesting. At one time, the popular opinion was that the first batch of subscription griffins was a disappointment, and would compare very unfavourably with the second batch, but I think that those who held that view have either changed their idea or will have to do so in the autumn.

In all 73 subscription griffins of this year were able to face the starter. While races in this class do not produce "A" Class times there is no doubt that they command the biggest following and from time to time return the best dividends to those who have been able to study their form to a nicety. The disparity between the best and the worst sub is so big that a pony like Racing Boy could win races in the "B" Class while others could not even find a place in "E" Class races.

The Australians.

Is it pure coincidence that the Kong Bros. stable should house the champion for two years in succession or is it due to good training? In the first year that Australian ponies raced here the stable drew Evening Star, one of the best after Woodland Stag. In the following year, they had Polar Star, to say nothing of Wotia and Mermaid, and, this year they have Night Star, so far the best Australian pony to race here, with a record of five wins in five outings. The pony holds the mile and a quarter record, having registered 3 minutes 18.2 seconds. There were quite a number of good ponies in this year's batch of Australians and those who subscribed for them, are generally speaking, more than gratified. Perhaps a little more study of the methods of training Australian ponies might bring satisfactory results to stables which have hitherto been less successful. That the Australian pony has come to stay is evidenced by the fact that when the subscription list closed for Australian ponies for the 1934 races, almost fifty were subscribed for. During the season under review no less than nineteen Australian griffins faced the starter while sixteen ponies of the 1931 and 1932 seasons were also sent to the post.

In addition to Night Star, another pony set a new record, this being Rosy Morn who returned 1.08.3 for the five furlongs sprint. Yet another pony tied with a former record, Portia equalling Season Ticket's time for six furlongs. Portia is a very good sprinter, and if she should meet Night Star in a short race in the Autumn, it will be worth going a long way to see, and what is more, the chances are that she will win. Portia equaled Season Ticket's record while carrying as much as 170 pounds on the saddle!

Another record set in Australian races this season was that over the mile, when Polar Star came home in 1 minute 52.2 seconds to finish a length in front of City of Brisbane. This was at the first extra meeting on March 4.

Old Ponies.

The sport in this section has always been a bit of a puzzle as with a classy field so many factors go to make a difference to the result that it is never easy to "spot" the winner. Liberty Bay by winning the Champions and clipping six seconds off the record held by his stable companion Diana Bay, has proved that he is by far the best China pony in Hong Kong. Trentbridge, the Derby winner raced against him in the Champions in Spring, and all things considered, put up one of the best races against Liberty Bay that has ever been seen. Diana Bay is still as formidable as ever and as late as April 17 smashed the mile record with 1 minute 55 seconds, coming home in a canter to register this time. Liberty Bay also holds the record for the mile and a half (3.02) and the mile and three quarters (3.32.4) while King's Justice another very prominent pony set a new time for the "Two Mile Post" race by coming home in 2.12.3. King's Justice have been doing wonderfully well towards the close of the season and it will be with much interest that his progress will be observed during the second half of this year.

Champion Stable.

There is no doubt that the "Dunbar" stable is still by far the best stable here as in addition to

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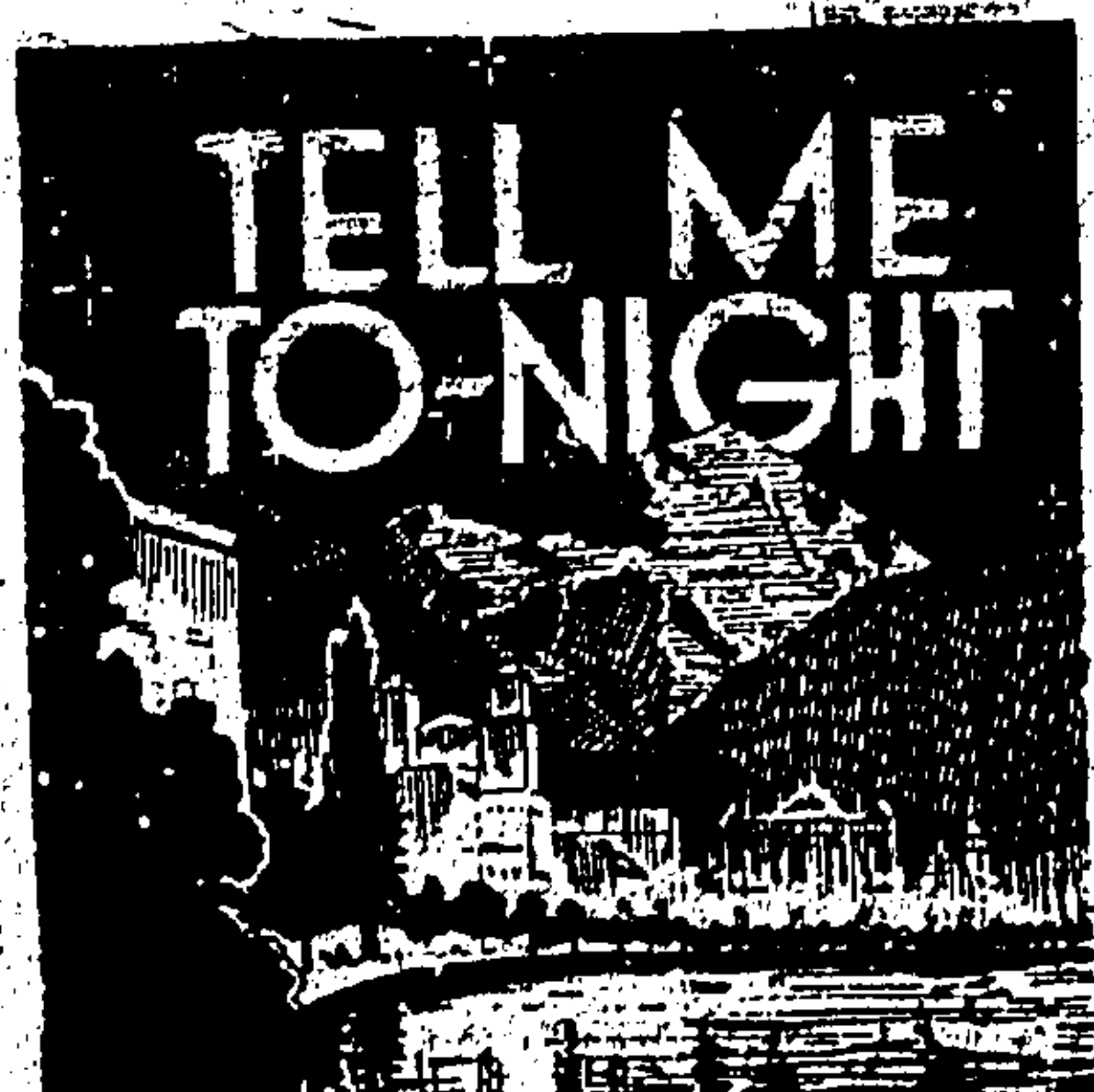
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BOOKS and READERS



THE JUTLAND SCARE
SIR CHARLES OMAN'S
MEMOIRS

The first two days of June, 1916, were critical ones for Britain. The battle of Jutland had been fought on May 31. On the following night, when their ships got back to harbour, the Germans issued a communiqué which emphasized the British losses, minimized their own, and virtually claimed a victory. This communiqué circulated round the world and in Britain created a scare. The Press besieged Whitehall for official information which would allay the devastating rumours of a defeat at sea which were gaining credence everywhere, and eventually stormed the Press Bureau in what amounted to a panic of anxiety.

The Bureau could say nothing, because of Admiral Jellicoe's disquieting silence. Even by the morning of June 2 no word had come from him. The Press began to suspect that things had gone very badly indeed with us, that disastrous news had arrived and was being purposely kept back. Whitehall, metaphorically, was tearing its hair and wringing its hands.

A Wave of Dismay.

Sir Charles Oman, the scholar and historian, was officiating at the Press Bureau at the time. The morning and noon of June 2, 1916, he says in a book of significant reminiscences ("Things I Have Seen," Methuen, ss. 6d.), "were certainly to me the most distressing moments in the whole war." The German communiqué and Jellicoe's silence, he admits, combined to make them believe that the Fleet had suffered casualties of the most crushing kind and that the command of the sea had been lost, although actually there was nothing to justify the wave of dismay which swept over London.

Whitehall

had heard nothing from him at all till the afternoon of June 2, when we got a communiqué with the crucial fact that the Germans had returned to their harbours badly battered, and that we were still in command of the North Sea. I learnt afterwards that the whole panic came from the Admiralty's conscientious desire to send in full and accurate information, even if it came rather late. He had not realized the effect at home of long silence coming on top of the exaggerated German reports. And while he was collecting facts London was almost distraught—or at least our pressmen were—and they were putting about orally their worst suspicions, which went everywhere, though they did not get printed.

There is little doubt that we should have been saved a vast amount of anxiety had the Admiralty sent a preliminary dash immediately after the battle indicating the true state of affairs—that the Germans had shied off when the Grand Fleet came up and left us in possession, notwithstanding losses incurred in the first encounter.

The Battle of the Marne.

Another anxious moment for Sir Charles was when it devolved upon him to write the communiqué of the night of September 12, 1914, announcing the victory of the Marne; from a whole pile of telegrams which merely indicated something that "looked like a victory." This he had to do

with the awful feeling upon me that if I had got the summary wrong in any serious measure, and if the triumphant advance of the Allies had been misrepresented, the moral effect would be dreadful, the Press Bureau disgraced, and I myself condemned as an incompetent who had put out false news.

In 1915-1916, says Sir Charles, he had to supervise the constant compilation of German casualties from German official lists procured for him surreptitiously by an ingenious Dutchman, whose information never failed to come to hand. One day an envelope fell out from the middle of the Dutchman's latest bundle, and to his amazement he saw it was directed to German to the Kommandantur at Essen. When he opened it he

found out that it was full of clippings from the last ten days of the London newspapers which specialized on shipping and trade, with a covering letter to the effect that "some of these may be useful." It was obvious that our Dutch friend was a double-spy, and that while he was sending us German casualties, he was sending the Germans notes on our mercantile marine, possibly valuable for submarine commanders. By some astounding piece of carelessness his sendings had got mixed.

He at once reported the matter to Admiral Hall, who was in charge of the Naval secret service, but it was decided the clippings were of little value. Our agent in Holland, however, was instructed to keep an eye on the Dutchman.

Slovenly Dress.

Sir Charles gives a sympathetic sketch of Gladstone, who stayed at All Souls, Oxford, for ten days in 1890, between his third and fourth Premierships. Gladstone complained of the young men's carelessness in dress; speaking of a debate at the Union, he said:—"In my young days there would have been men present who, with their two watch-chains, their scar-pin, their embroidered waistcoat, and their fashionably-cut suits, could not have been dressed for £30; this night I did not notice a single man who could not have been dressed for £10, and the general effect was slovenly." He was struck with horror at seeing boatmen run across the High in shorts. And that was long before the day of Oxford bags and sun-bathing!

JEWIS IN FICTION

I must begin my review writes Mary Crosbie in *John O'London's Weekly* for a reason Dr. Johnson would appreciate of "God-Intoxicated Man," by E. G. Kolbenhayer (Nicholson and Watson, ss. 6d.), with a tribute of admiration to its publishers. For this is not the ordinary historical novel that will "sell on its jacket," as a bookseller said the other day, meaning that a picture of a highwayman or a knight in armour, attracts romantic readers. This story of Spinoza contains some really hard going. There are religious arguments between the Jewish scholars of Amsterdam that suppose in the reader more knowledge of history and Jewish belief than I, for one, can claim. There are talks in the house of Van den Emcken, ex-Jesuit and born teacher, that need for their understanding a knowledge of philosophy. But even when one doesn't understand—and until I have time to re-read it more slowly there remains much that I have not understood—the sense of intellectual ardour and of a passionate pursuit of reality is brilliantly conveyed. I don't like a novel written in the present tense—to add one more item to the book's drawbacks; but, in spite of all this, I have been head over ears engrossed in it.

People in seventeenth-century Amsterdam (while Cromwell ruled here, and the Restoration followed him) are vigorously alive, contesting with God and man, buying and selling, fighting and persecuting, eating and drinking. You see them in queer, brief, sharply-lit scenes—merchants, scholars, rabble, governors, soldiers. A fair and its brutal sports; Rembrandt's home, "sold up" for debt; da Costa, the Jewish heretic, in his rat-haunted cellar; a maid-servant exchanging who was the secretary of our Royal Society, making his pilgrimage to Spinoza; a clear little quiet landscape; a savage scene of murder; these, and a score of other living things you seem to have seen with your own eyes after reading this vigorous and audacious book; audacious, because it takes for granted our interest in intellectual adventure. And besides praising the publishers' courage I must praise the translator's ease and finish.

Jacob Across Jabbok.

My other book is concerned with Jewry, too—how popular it is now among the novel-writers, and, I suppose, novel-readers. "Jacob Across Jabbok," by Gertrude and M. J. Landa (Dennis Archer, 7s. 6d.), is a little spoilt by phrases as "they swooped vulturine on the remnants of the feasting," "he was keyed up to perfection to assimilate the accumulated lore of the past." There is too often this clumsy ornateness in what might have been simply said. All the same, it is in essentials a sincere and interesting novel. Moses Sheldan had fled from Russian Poland. His twin children, Jacob and Shema, were born in London's East-end. The story leaves them in Palestine, colonists in the land of their ancestry, and perhaps just a little homesick for England.

MRS. MITCHISON'S SHORT STORIES

Mrs. Naomi Mitchison seems to know Ancient Greece as well as you or I know the nearest High Street. The greater part of "The Delicate Fire" (Cape, 7s. 6d.) consists of linked stories telling of the fate of a group of Mantinean citizens after their city had been taken by King Antinomos, and they had all been sold into slavery. This was in the third century; but Mrs. Mitchison says "after the taking of the city" as we say "since the War," and talks of slavery as we talk of depression and unemployment. She makes the past present, both for herself and for us. One of her characters, Arkas, struggles his way out of that gloom not easy to forget.

POPE LEAVES VATICAN

LEFT BY PONTIFF FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1870

Rome, May 23.
The Pope conferred his blessing on a huge crowd of over 300,000 people to-day, when he left the Vatican and attended mass at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the mother church of the Catholic world.

His departure from the Vatican marked the resumption of an Ascension Day custom, which had been abandoned since 1870, when the temporal power of the Pope was overthrown.

He stood on the balcony of the Basilica at noon and the vast throng below received his blessing.

An even greater crowd gathered in the evening to witness the passage of the procession of the most sacred relics of the church from St. John Lateran to the Colosseum, which is consecrated to the memory of the early Christian martyrs.

The Pope did not participate in this procession as he had returned to the Vatican after delivering his blessing at noon.

Cardinal Marchetti Selvaggiani, Vicar-General of Rome, garbed in processional robes, personally carried the relic of the cross this evening, followed immediately by a priest bearing an image.

Next came firemen in gala uniform and silk-clad valets of the office of the governor of Rome bearing 22 Roman banners. Then followed a long line of singing priests and detachments of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, Knights of Malta, Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre in black, the entire executive committee of the Holy Year and several companies of young Fascists.

Two hundred and fifty banners of the Catholic Action Society were carried by the marchers.

The Lateran Palace served as the headquarters of the Church for the first time for three centuries, when the Pope signed decrees there creating two Italian Archbishops.

MAN IN WOLF'S CLOTHING

KILLED BY PEASANT WATCHERS.

Spring lambs began to disappear in alarming numbers from fields near the village of Ciuculeta, in Bessarabia.

The peasants appealed to the authorities for help, but the lambs kept on disappearing. Then they organised themselves into guards to discover the wolf and kill him.

During the night, it is reported, they heard the bleating of lambs coming towards them. They could see a dark bulk, so they pounced, and in a few minutes the dark shape lay upon the ground, still.

It was not until then that the guards found that they had killed a man, and not a wolf.

Afterwards it was discovered, that the dead thief had started a little sheep farm of his own. The farm was down a valley, where no one was likely to see what he was doing.

BETTER THAN THE CITY

Fifty-one families, comprising 300 individuals, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta, were settled on the land during the past season as one of the measures adopted in Canada, to meet the economic situation.

Letters received by their friends indicate that on the whole these former city dwellers are well satisfied with their life on the land. Most of the families went to homesteads west of Edmonton.

slavery to the ownership of a big farm (incidentally disposing of its mistress, one wife, and various other oddments on the way up). He is hard, successful, and unhappy. Round him after many adventures there gather more c-devant Mantineans. Antander, Aglaos, and Kleta, wife of Aglaos, who has been living with outlaws in the hills. The slaves on the farm, hating Arkas, rise against him. What are Kleta, Aglaos, and the rest to do? They have been slaves themselves, and have sympathies now on both sides. The end of the story, after much fighting and bloodshed, leaves everybody trying out a new theory: and, indeed, all the tales are heavy with theory. It is not always directly expressed, but it leaves us to feel that if we don't understand what Aglaos, or Kleta, or Mrs. Mitchison means about Love, or Life, we ought to try and find it. I made my head ache, and then I returned with pleasure to the simpler things in the book, to such as the visit of Sappho, Mytilene, where she met Sappho, daughter of... Stramandronyos. Mrs. Mitchison can be too abstract, and also too outspoken, for every body's taste, but she can also draw characters that live and move, and seem to come out of farm or hillside that are not easy to forget.

TIME TABLE

as from the 13th June, 1933, until further notice.
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Every 10 minutes between	Every 10 minutes between
7.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m.	6.40 a.m. and 9.50 p.m.
Every 12 minutes between	Every 12 minutes between
10.12 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.	10.05 p.m. and 11.54 p.m.
Followed by	Followed by
11.45 p.m. and 12 midnight	12.00 midnight
Special late Service.	Special late Service.
Every 20 minutes between	Every 20 minutes between
12.20 a.m. and 2.40 a.m.	12.20 a.m. and 2.40 a.m.

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Followed by	Followed by
10.34 p.m.	10.36 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	11.12 p.m.
11.36 p.m.	11.45 p.m.
	10.05 p.m.
	10.43 p.m.
	11.18 p.m.
	11.54 p.m.
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port.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

Music Makers from the Studio.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-
cert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.55 p.m.—

Variety.
Orchestral—"In Every Nook and
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thers.—MR383.
Band—"The Village Band"—
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Song—"Three Wishes"—Jessie
Mathews.—DB1102.
Organ Solo—"Somewhere in Old
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Humorous—"A Warm Corner"—
Leslie Henson, Heather That-
cher and Company.—DB148.
Xylophone Solo—"Following the
Drum"—Rudy Starita.—DB619.
Song—"Try Gettin' A Good
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Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo
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Heart (Mozart)—Miriam Licette
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Song—"My Dearest Heart"
(Sullivan).
Song—"A Summer Night" (Gor-
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"Just a log—" Kathleen said with a quivering laugh.

"Yes—er—may be we'd better get out of here!" Kathleen nodded. She pointed an uncertain hand in the direction of the fireplace. The burning log was lying dangerous near the hearth rug.

Willie moved out of the scene. Kathleen looked after him a moment, then nervously over her shoulder. A though unwilling to be even that much alone, she moved toward him.

Willie replaced the log on the fire. Kathleen picked up her coat which had been hung over a chair to dry. Willie took it from her and stepped back to help her into it. In this attitude they became suddenly petrified, their heads bent as though listening intently. Only their eyes moved, meeting in an alarmed query.

There was a sound of carriage wheels on the drive without—a sound that came strangely muffled to the shuttered house. After spell-bound moment, Kathleen started to speak.

"Hush!" Willie stopped her. "A carriage!"

"Do you think it's a real carriage?" Kathleen asked.

Willie gestured her to listen. The front door was heard closing with a dull slam. The pair stood petrified as footsteps were heard coming down the hall. The steps paused for a moment, as though the intruder had noticed with surprise the glow from the study, then continued in that direction.

Kathleen and Willie stood listening with strained attention, staring toward the door.

The doorway was empty. The soft light from the study barely penetrated the darkness of the hall. The footsteps were heard close at hand, and a moment later a young man came into the room and stood in the doorway, strangely lighted, with surprise at the two in the room.

They stood staring off at the stranger. The flash of interest on Kathleen's face changed to a certain self-consciousness.

The stranger looked at Kathleen, a lively interest in his eyes. He mechanically removed his hat.

"Oh—er—how do you do?" he said.

"How do you do?" Kathleen answered brightly.

"How do you do?" Willie echoed.

There was a pause. They looked off inquiringly. Why on earth didn't the fellow explain his presence!

He, too, awaited an explanation. None came so he made another effort. He shook a few raindrops from his hat.

"Ghastly weather, isn't it?" "Ghastly!" Kathleen said with a broad "a."

"Ghastly!" the stranger replied with an American "a."

"You were caught in the storm, I suppose," Kathleen said.

"Yes—yes."

There was an embarrassed pause.

"Pardon me if I'm inquisitive," the stranger asked, "but are you stopping here?"

"Oh, dear no—" Kathleen told him.

"It was raining very heavily—" Willie explained.

"We were under a tree—and lightning hit the next tree—and it killed two cows!" Kathleen said.

"Cows? What cows?" Willie asked.

Kathleen darted an angry glance at him.

"Yes—two cows!" Willie glared at the stranger, fiercely daring him to disbelieve.

"There! I saw the bodies!" the stranger said suavely.

Kathleen and Willie exchanged a questioning glance. What was this?

"So we broke in to get out of the rain!" Kathleen said.

"Yes—we were all wet!" Willie went on.

Kathleen darted a disgusted glance at him.

"Yes? Well, I'm glad you did!" the stranger said.

He laid his hat on the table, noticed the dust, looked about him.

"I wish the place were more comfortable for you," he said.

"That's nice of you!" said Willie sarcastically.

"Glad you were able to make a fire," the stranger said.

He stopped between Kathleen and Willie and bent to put on another log.

Kathleen and Willie exchanged a glance behind his back. Kathleen's eyes were dancing. She was thoroughly thrilled and amused by the whole situation. Willie's attitude was suspicious and aloof. He intervened as the stranger was about to take a second log.

"Thanks—I can attend to that," he said.

He threw the log on the fire challengingly. Kathleen stifled a sneeze. The stranger turned to look at her in concern.

"I'm afraid you've caught a cold—wish I could offer you something warm," he said.

"Perhaps you should caper along—" Willie suggested.

"Now—please—you mustn't let me drive you out into the rain!" the stranger said.

"Handly!"

"I wonder—" the stranger said as he picked up the three branched candlestick, "would you mind if I took this for a minute?"

"Well, really—I—" Willie protested.

"I shan't be long!"

He walked out, holding the candlestick.

Kathleen's eyes followed him with mingled amusement. She turned to Willie excitedly.

"Who on earth is he?" she asked.

"I've a pretty good idea!"

"Well?"

"Watch him!"

They looked off intently, their faces shadowy against the glow of the fire behind them.

The stranger had entered the dining room across the hall leaving the door open. He stood at the head of the table, which had evidently in the far past been laid for a meal, holding the candle high and looking interestedly before him.

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JUNE 15, 16, 17

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VICTOR JORY

STARRING IN BERKELEY
SQUARE

Born in Dawson City, Alaska, on November 23.

Family moved to Pasadena, California, when he was a youngster and he attended high school there.

Started acting while in school, making frequent excursions into stock.

First experience was gained in a stock company at Vancouver, at the Empress Theatre.

Meanwhile took up boxing and wrestling as pastimes and, after winning a boxing and wrestling tournament, becoming light heavyweight champion of British Columbia, went to Monterey, California, and won the National Guard wrestling and boxing championship.

Made his actual debut as an actor with a stock company at Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1931 went to New York to play featured roles in four revivals, "Berkeley Square," "To-night or Never," "What Every Woman Knows" and "The Truth Game."

He also wrote the play "Five Who Were Mad," recently produced in New York.

While playing in the pageant in Hemet, in 1932, was signed to a Fox Films contract.

Reads anything he can understand; owns a library of more than 8,000 volumes.

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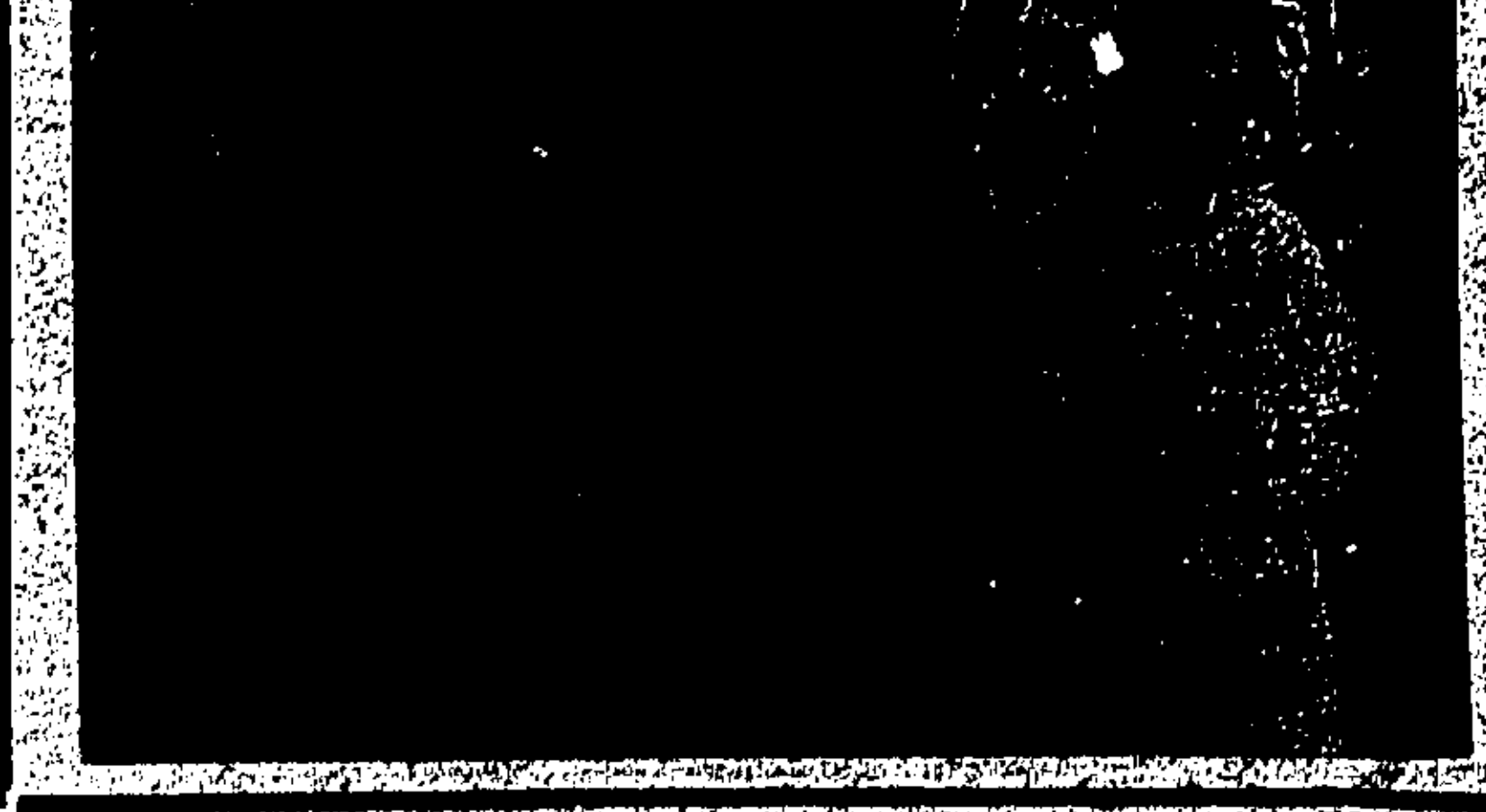
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in Tiger RoseH.B. Warner, Grant Withers,
Gordon Clarks, Rita-Tie-Tie,
Tully Marshall"SCARFACE" AT
THE KING'SOSGOOD PERKINS' FINE
ACTINGOsgood Perkins, who distinguish-
ed himself as a picturesque gang-
leader in Howard Hughes' "Scar-
face," began his professional
career with the Film Guild in New
York City.He played minor roles with this
company until 1924, when he ac-
cepted a stage offer and appeared
with Roland Young in "Bogart on
Horseback."The following year he played
three minor roles in as many
stage productions. From this type
of characterization he went to the
other extreme and played a series
of hard-boiled parts. In the lat-
ter impersonations he seems to
have found his forte, and he has
been playing similar characteriza-
tions since, both on stage and
screen.One of the outstanding portrayals
of his career was in "The Front
Page," on Broadway in which he
was the original "Walter Burns."Other stage productions in which
he gave outstanding characteriza-
tions include "Loose Ankles,"
"Starvation," "Women Go on
Forever," "Spread Eagles," "The
Wiser They Are" and "To-morrow
and To-morrow."While playing in the latter, he
appeared in "The Tarnished
Lady," a motion picture, with
Tallulah Bankhead, produced by
Paramount at their Long Island
studios.Howard Hughes sent him to
Hollywood when he completed his
engagement in "To-morrow and
To-morrow," and cast him for the
role of "Love" in "Scarface,"
which is now showing at the King's
Theatre, which is the outstanding
characterization of his career.This picture had Paul Muni in
the leading role with Ann Dvorak,
a new leading woman, playing op-
posite a new type and is said to
be sensational.THE "GREEKS HAD A
WORD FOR THEM"STORY OF THREE MERRY
GOLD DIGGERSThose who see Samuel Goldwyn's
film version of the recent New
York comedy stage hit, "The
Greeks Had a Word for Them,"
will readily concede that never
before has the screen seen the coun-
terpart of the three merry maids
of Broadway whose squabbles and
loyalties provide the hilarity of the
story. The picture, a United Ar-
tists production, comes to the
King's Theatre on Thursday.Joan Polaire and Schatz, the
authorities, Zoe Akins, has named
them. And of the three the first
named, which Ina Claire as star
of the film portrays, is all odds
the oddest.Jean is the young lady with a
disarming complex. The Greeks
doubtless had a word for her,
but one need not go back into the
dead languages to classify such a
"live one."The story of "The Greek Had
A Word for Them" is the tale
of three emulous musketeers, who
are "All For One and One For
All," until a millionaire looms up
on the horizon. Then it becomes
a frantic battle of wits, with
Madge Evans as Polaire, and Joan
Blondell as Schatz, trying to hold
their men against the ruthless
wiles of Ina Claire as Jean.MAJESTIC
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"FLOWERS & TREES"HUGE "BERKELEY
SQUARE" SET
AUTHENTICGround was broken on the Fox
lot yesterday for one of the largest
outdoor sets ever to be constructed
in Hollywood. It is a detailed re-
production of London's historic
Berkeley Square and is to be used
in the Jesse L. Lasky production,
"Berkeley Square," in which Leslie
Howard, and Heather Ang! are
to be seen.The set will occupy four acres
and will have 24,000 square feet of
paved streets and 4,800 square feet
of walks. Unusual strength will
be put into construction for the set
will be retained permanently. Real
bricks will make up the house
fronts and real paving material
used in the streets.QUEEN'S THEATRE
11-12-13-14 "Make Me a Star."
15-16-17 "Broken Wing" and
"Beauty Secrets of Hollywood."
18-19-20 "Clear All Wires."KING'S THEATRE
LAST SHOWING OF SCARFACE
15-16-17 "Greeks Had a Word
for Them."
18-19-20 "Second Hand Wife."
21-22 "Broadway Bad."CENTRAL THEATRE
14-15-16 "Penalty of Fame."
17-18 "Tell Me To-night."finally delivers to the gangsters
the sum of \$100,000, paid as ran-
som by the distracted father. The
girl is not produced however, and
there is a series of complications
which follow. See this at the the-
atre and find out how the picture
ends in this exciting drama. Lew
Ayres is ably assisted by the popu-
lar young favourite Maureen
O'Sullivan and many others.THE PENALTY OF FAME.
ON JUNE 14-15-16Not only morsels of scandal, but
tragedy and sudden death are in-
cidents in the life of a New York
columnist which is shown in the
Penalty of Fame, which comes to
the Central Theatre, Lew Ayres the
popular young male star heads the
powerful cast in this film. Ayres
in the character of Larry Wayne
devotes his attention to bits of
gossip, and news of spicy interest
until the daughter of a millionaire
is kidnapped, and he applies him-
self to the task of finding her. Re-
ceiving a tip from an ex-reporter
who has been the source of many
of his gossip items, Wayne es-
tablishes the fact that the girl has
been abducted by a gang, and
(Continued on previous column).JAN KIEPURA AND MAGDASCHNEIDER IN "TELL ME TO-NIGHT" COMING TO
CENTRAL THEATRE ON SATURDAY

—TO-MORROW—

THEY CAME TO
BROADWAY TO HAVE
THEIR "BREAKS" RE-
LINED — WITH GOLD!HERE'S TO OUR
MEN! LONG MAY
THEY LIVE!What a riotous brawl
is this fast-moving
story of three girls
who come to Broad-
way to have their
"breaks" re-lined!

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THE GREEKS HAD
A WORD FOR THEM
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HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

Marion Davies owns several hot-
houses and raises her own orchids
and other rare flowers? Clark
Gable once worked in a classified
advertisement department of a
newspaper?Richard Bennett, will wear the
uniform of the Death's Head Hus-
sars in the Paramount film, "Song
of Songs."Harpo Marx, who will be seen
next in Paramount's "Cracked Ice"
has his musical fingers insured for
a vast sum.Gary Cooper, Paramount star
was educated for some time at a
school in England.Claudette Colbert, Paramount
star, once made a tour of the world
in a tramp steamer.Richard Arlen, Paramount star,
has appeared in more than 50 films.
Maurice Chevalier, Paramount
star, never had a music lesson in
his life.Mae West, Paramount star, al-
ways wears long, trailing dresses.
Joan Crawford and Douglas
Fairbanks Jr., have decided to
part. They have not started di-
vorce proceedings, but have finally
and decidedly separated. It has
been suspected that all was not
well between this popular young
couple, and this statement has at
last been confirmed.BRITISH ROYALTY SEES
CAVALCADE AT COMMAND
PERFORMANCELondon.—A command perform-
ance of "Cavalcade" was given
Tuesday, May 2nd for Their Ma-
jesties, the King and Queen of
England, in Windsor Castle. The
showing of the film, that has re-
ceived universal approbation, took
place immediately following a din-
(Continued at foot of next column)THE REAL
HOLLYWOODTHEME OF "MAKE ME A
STAR"The real Hollywood, its heart-
breaks, its glamour, its wild
striving for story-book success, its
tinsel and fanfare, its comedy—as
seen through the eyes to hundreds
of our young men and women who
have been there to try for fame
and who have failed—or won.That's the picture which Para-
mount brings to screen audiences
at the Queen's Theatre with the
showing there of "Make Me A
Star."Based on the novel by Harry
Leon Wilson, "Make Me A Star,"
as to the humanities of America's
film capital in a way that no story
has ever done before.Like "Touchdown," which
probed the heart of American foot-
ball—and "Skipper," which glimp-
sed the fun and pathos of the
American Boy, "Make Me A
Star" tells its story in a way that
brings joy and heart-tugs to all
who will behold it.Joan Blondell and Stuart Erwin
head the featured cast with Za Su
Pitts and Ben Turpin.As the clerk in the country store
who is mocked for his high falutin
ideas about acting, Erwin is seen
in a part that is far the best
thing he has done. Audiences are
bound to live with him the hard-
ships, the disappointments and the
final thrills which he experiences
when he goes to Hollywood, with
his hard-earned savings—and
makes the grade there in a way
that he had never dreamed of in
his wildest flights of fancy.Joan Blondell is the hard-boiled
"double" for a famous star who
sympathizes with Erwin and gets
him his first chance to act before
the Hollywood cameras. Helen
Jerome Eddy is his small-town girl
friend whose eternal faith in his
abilities spurs him on to make sac-
rifices that would otherwise have
died a-borning.Ben Turpin furnishes gales of
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**NEW ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AT
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There was a huge crowd at the St. Anthony's Church this afternoon on the occasion of the laying of the Foundation Stone by His Lordship Bishop Valtorta. There were Vespers followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. His Lordship then performed the ceremony, in laying the stone he also pronounced the blessing.

In his address he mentioned that the Students of the University would not have far to go as the new church will be right across the Campus Grounds. The ceremony was followed by an exhibition given by the boys of the Orphanage. The boys are a credit to the Institution and on the whole gave evidence of the time and patience, as it is quite an undertaking.



Proposed New St. Anthony Church

The music was furnished by the boys, all Chinese, who ably rendered the various numbers. Amongst those present, were His Lordship Bishop Valtorta and members of the Clergy. Italian Consul General, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. D. Alameda Castro (to whom we offer congratulations on the occasion of his decoration Knight

raise that amount, and any one wishing to contribute to this good cause may send all cheques or money orders addressed to Father Bernardine of the St. Louis Industrial School or to Mr. Francisco Vetch at Silesian Fathers (Macao).

We would like to make special mention of the untiring efforts of a lay brother, Father Ottavio Fantini, who was amply rewarded by the fine manner in which the boys drilled and the excellent exhibition. We commend the priests of the St. Louis Industrial School for the wonderful work they are doing amongst the poor Chinese boys of this Colony.

BONHAM STRAND PROPERTY

Final Judgment Sought

DECISION RESERVED

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, reserved his decision yesterday in the Bonham Strand property litigation when, following the decision of his Lordship on Thursday last week, the defendant moved the court for final judgment.

The case was one in which Li Tso Shi, administratrix to the estate of her late husband, Li Woon Nam, of Tsoi Shan, sought to recover 73 Bonham Strand, from Pong Tsoi Ching, of Shatin, it being alleged that the property assignment was a forgery perpetrated by plaintiff's adopted son, a Kai Loy.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Hastings & Co., for defendant.

Mr. Sheldon asked leave to recall Wai Po Cheung, interpreter to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and questioned him about the payment of a cheque for the completion of the sale of the property.

Mr. Potter submitted that the whole case for plaintiff had been reduced to one point, namely that Li Woon Nam, having died before the date of the assignment, that assignment could not have been executed by Li Woon Nam, and the forgery likewise could not have been executed by him. As a result any subsequent dealing with the property were null and void. The answer of the defence was, as had been held by His Lordship that the plaintiff had contemporaneous knowledge and consented to the property being assigned to Li Kai Loy.

His Lordship (to Mr. Potter): Is not your position this, as against Mr. Sheldon's argument. You have pleaded estoppel and evidence which has been accepted by the Court has been called to establish a basis for estoppel. There you say the matter ends and the reason for that submission is that on the pleadings there is no reply to your statement of defence—Mr. Potter: That is one point.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that on the evidence before the Court the defence had established no estoppel and applied for leave to file a reply which was granted.

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**PEAK TRAM CONDUCTOR'S
LAPSE**

Pang Chee On, a conductor of the Peak Tramways Ltd., was fined \$15 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with the embezzlement of 40 cents of the Company's money.

Mr. L. G. Scott, Superintendent of the Peak Tramway, appeared as complainant while Mr. H. J. Armstrong was for the prosecution.

Mr. Armstrong said that defendant's modus operandi, as tried upon a Shantung Sergeant who boarded the 9.30 a.m. down tram on Friday, was to issue a ten cent ticket for a thirty cents Police voucher. On the 2.30 p.m. up tram, on which, by chance the defendant happened to be the conductor, the Sergeant was also handed a ten cent ticket. It was defendant's duty to change the vouchers to ten cents as the Sergeant had sat in the ten cents seats. There was no suggestion of fraud on the part of the Sergeant, said Mr. Armstrong, as, according to his story he did not know they were 30 cent vouchers. In October last year, the Superintendent gave Mr. Andrews, the Peak Tram Inspector, instructions to issue a specific order which was signed by the defendant, as to what should be done when a case of this nature arose.

After evidence had been called, defendant told the Magistrate he knew he had 40 cents surplus when he went off duty, but as he did not know whose the money was, he did not make a report. If he had done so, he would have been reprimanded. Shantung constables usually used ten cents vouchers.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked he was quite prepared to believe the defendant's story that he took the vouchers by accident, but added that defendant was certain that no European or Indian policeman travelled on the tram that day, and therefore he must have known the answer to the surplus of forty cents. Defendant had been merely trying to cover his own stupidity.

Mr. Armstrong, said the Superintendent had a suspicion that there might be a system with these vouchers. Mr. Scott would not go any further than that.

Mr. Scott added that defendant's monthly wages at present was \$14, and he joined the Company in 1928.

After hearing Mr. Potter in the afternoon, His Lordship reserved judgment.

SIR WM. SHENTON ON HONG KONG

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AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS

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Representative)

LONDON, May 23.

There was a large attendance at the Royal Society of Arts, London, on Tuesday, May 23 to listen to a most interesting paper by Mr. Philip S. Cassidy of Hutcheson & Co., Hong Kong, on "Hong Kong: Britain's entrepot for South China." Among them were many former residents of the Colony who particularly enjoyed a film depicting once familiar scenes and the many activities of the people on the island and its wonderful harbour.

Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., chairman of the London Committee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, presided, and in introducing the speaker referred to the geographical and political importance of Hong Kong and the great part it played in education. Mr. Cassidy, in reply, spoke of the great work the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, with which he himself was formerly connected, had done towards the building up of Hong Kong. Mr. Cassidy then proceeded to read his paper.

The paper in question has already been published in extenso in our columns. At the close, questions were invited. One member of the audience asked if there were opportunities for South China for commercial motor vehicles to which Mr. Cassidy replied that there were, and that British manufacturers were inquiring into it very closely. Sir William Shenton, in the course of an excellent address, then added a few side lights on Hong Kong. He had often felt, he said, that the value of Hong Kong was not fully appreciated by the Government and people of this country—its value to trade and the security it afforded to those who sought to do their business under conditions of law and order.

A Free Port.

Quoting from the Treaties and Proclamations Sir William showed the foundations upon which the British colony of Hong Kong was laid and declared that it had always been the policy of the Government to abide by the terms of those Treaties and Proclamations which, he said, were made nearly 100 years ago. Subject to certain minor reservations—liquors, tobacco, opium and recently non-British made motor-cars—Hong Kong was a free port and he hoped it would always remain so.

Speaking of the magnificent harbour of Hong Kong and the vast volume of trade it handled annually, Sir William said that Chinese of Canton were trying to divert the trade of South China some miles away from Hong Kong. It was doubtful, however, if they would get sufficient depth of water at the entrance to the river to attract ocean cargoes.

As to the proposal to establish a free port thirty miles or so distant from Hong Kong, he thought the Chinese would soon find that such a port would lend itself to smuggling on a very extensive scale.

Built Up by Private Enterprise.

Sir William then enlarged upon what private enterprise had done for Hong Kong. The docks, godowns, tramways, electric supplies, ferries, in fact, all means of communication other than the railway were successful private enterprises. Hong Kong, from the beginning had actually been built up, by private enterprise.

Security.

The security offered by the British garrison and the Navy had always been of the greatest value to the Colony and was duly appreciated. Freedom from taxation was another of the many advantages of residence in Hong Kong. The trader, secure from molestation and free of taxes could land his goods in the colony and wait for the opportunity to sell them to advantage, which was valuable. Sir William spoke of the administration of the law and the right which every one shared of appeal to the Secretary of State and in conclusion referred to the great work that is being done by the University.

The speaker at the close was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

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AMERICAN JUDGE ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

INTERESTING IMPRESSION OF A COMMUNIST COURT

QUESTION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Four guests from the Manila Rotary Club were welcomed at the local Rotary tiffin yesterday. They were Mr. Justice G. A. Malcolm, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, Mr. E. E. Elser, a past president of the Manila Club, Mr. H. M. Cavender and Mr. H. C. Anderson. A new member, Mr. T. A. Martin, was welcomed by the President (the Hon. Dr. S. W. To'o).

Mr. Justice Malcolm, who had consented at short notice to address the Club, said he spoke not as a judge but as a Rotarian. He was just concluding a world tour which was also a honeymoon tour. A striking thing about the tour was that every country visited seemed to be passing through a period of difficulty. This was the case in India and South Africa, while in South America he ran into two wars—one between Bolivia and Paraguay, and the other between Peru and Colombia. In the United States the Bank crisis led to the closing of the banks and all the inconvenience this meant to tourists. No nation could settle its problems without discussing the settlement international questions, and it was fortunate that those now assembled at the World Economic Conference were statesmen equipped with international minds. Mr. Justice Malcolm paid a tribute to President Roosevelt and to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as men who could see that the prosperity of their own country depended upon the prosperity of other countries.

Russian Methods

Mr. Justice Malcolm made in passing a comment which was of great interest as coming from a member of the Judiciary. He said that in Russia he took great pains to attend a trial conducted according to Communistic ideas. He must be fair and say he was very favourably impressed by the methods used, as far as he could understand them. There were a judge and two jurymen: the judge questioned the witnesses the lawyer doing very little. At the end of the trial a vote was taken by the judge and the two jurymen, the majority governing. The two jurymen could out-vote the judge if they so desired, though in practice, on account of the superior knowledge of the judge, he was informed that the judge's ideas usually prevailed. He contrasted this with the cumbersome system and numerous Courts of Appeal in the United States and said it seemed to him that the Communist system was better than the American system.

He had also been greatly impressed by the judiciary of England, which, in the Philippine Islands, they were endeavouring to imitate. The American system of electing judges introduced political considerations; into the Courts and moreover a man with any views on public affairs could claim exemption from jury service, with the result that only the most ignorant were chosen: the jury's mind was supposed to be a total blank. (Laughter.)

Owing to the appeal system and the possibility of re-trial, being ordered it took years of time and endless expense before a decision could be reached in the American Courts. British Courts seemed to be more interested in the dispensation of justice than in technical delays. In the United States the lawyers, dominated the Courts but in England the judges were in control.

A Real Leader

Mr. Justice Malcolm said that he had met President Roosevelt at the White House, and he was glad to be able to assure Americans present that in President Roosevelt the country had a real leader of the people. He might make mistakes but he would at least lead. In the present state of the world people wanted leadership, not necessarily dictators but men who would by leadership express the will of the people. America had been passing through dark days but he thought they could look forward not to a return to the prosperous times of old, but to a more satisfactory condition for the masses of the people. Improvement had already been brought about through a series of legislative acts, placing the power of Congress in the hands of the

President. Lawyers might question some of these acts as unconstitutional, and the Supreme Court might have something to say, but the moral effect had been to raise the temper of the country, to bring renewed confidence to the people and to bring back not speculative but real prosperity.

Of special interest to Hong Kong as a British Colony was Mr. Justice Malcolm's remark that the Philippine Islands unfortunately did not have the British Colonial system under which men were trained in Colonial administration and could rise to become governors of Colonies. Whenever there was a change in politics in the United States there was necessarily a change in the administration of the Philippine Islands.

Philippine Independence

In conclusion, Mr. Justice Malcolm made a reference to Philippine independence. He said that the last Congress had passed a Bill which provided a method by which the Philippine Islands could become independent in a period of from thirteen to fifteen years. Before the law could become effective it must be ratified by a Convention called by the Philippine Legislature. The burning question of the day in the Islands was "whether the people would desire to accept independence on the terms laid down. If they did, in about three years there would be established a Philippine Commonwealth, with somewhat the same status as Australia or Canada. The United States would be represented by a High Commissioner, but almost all the Powers of Government would be placed in the hands of the Philippine people. If this Commonwealth is established, ten years later, under certain conditions, American sovereignty will be entirely withdrawn from the Islands, and a Republic established there. This matter would naturally interest Hong Kong, not necessarily on account of the political aspects but because of trading relations with the Islands where at the present time the United States have a great advantage because a state of free trade existed between U.S. and the Philippine Islands. That might be modified and the Philippine Islands might have to seek other markets for their produce.

"Probably," said Mr. Justice Malcolm, "these changes will have reverberations in other parts of the world, and other countries will be claiming that if the United States can grant independence to the Philippines the principle is capable of extension."

Benefit of Rotary

Problems of economics, law or politics resolved themselves into questions of international relationships and the great benefit of Rotary is that we can break down sharp national feelings and promote international views. This was particularly true in the Far East where all nationalities became less obstructively national and—whether by Scotch and soda or by other means—people came to recognise that there was good in those from other lands. In conclusion, the speaker conveyed the greetings of the Manila Rotary Club and instead of saying "Cheerio" to the Hong Kong Club used the time-honoured Philippine expression "Mabuhay." (Loud applause.)

The President, speaking as a British lawyer, thanked the speaker for his interesting address.

EXHIBITION OF HOME-MADE CLOTH

FORMALLY OPENED YESTERDAY

With a view to promoting the use of home-made cloth, the Board of the Social Affairs Bureau has arranged an Exhibition of Home-Made Cloth in the City. This exhibition was formally opened yesterday at the Canton Exhibition Building for Home-Made Goods, and will last till the end of the month. There was nearly 100 exhibitors, and all the exhibits were improved and modernized products of the sewing art.

ECHO OF TRADE DEPRESSION

RUMOURS CONCERNING LOCAL CHINESE FIRMS

Great concern was felt yesterday afternoon in Chinese business circles regarding a report to the effect that several big Chinese firms have been badly hit by the current trade depression and are about to close down.

The position was aggravated it was rumoured by the recent drop in Gold Dollars, which is said to have involved them in heavy losses.

The tariff imposed by the Canton authorities, has hampered greatly the business of dealers in imported goods. This, coupled with the fact that the market in North China is practically closed, has landed several firms in difficulties.

A dealer in ginseng is alleged to have been saddled with quite a big shipment, running into several lakhs, which he has been unable to dispose of owing to the reasons stated. Others have been hit by the drop in the American dollar, having imported large quantities of goods at a time when the Hong Kong dollar was considerably cheaper.

These reports are causing not a little concern among importing houses doing business with Chinese dealers.

MAN FOUND GAGGED AND BLEEDING

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A RELATIVE

The case in which a Chinese named Li Shuk Ching, and two other Chinese were charged with assaulting Tsang Shing, with intent to rob, at Nos. 8-10, High Street, on April 3 last, was continued yesterday at Central Magistracy, before Mr. Schofield, and adjourned till Thursday.

The first witness called was the Assistant Government Bacteriologist who stated that he received, on April 13, a parcel from the police, with the request that he should examine the contents, a chopper, for traces of human blood. He did so but found no blood there, nor any signs of blood.

Tsang Suk Fong, complainant's father, said that on the day of the outrage he went to his office at his usual hour. He went out on business and on his return, at 9.50 a.m., to No. 10, he saw defendant, who was a distant relative of his, standing at the door. He also saw that the door, which he had left wide open was now closed and bolted on one side. He then went into shop and at once heard a stamping noise from upstairs. He had with him an employee of his master's who was carrying a parcel. Witness told the man to put the parcel on the counter and he went upstairs, meeting nobody on the way.

On reaching the first floor he encountered an earth coolie, whose name he did not know. He asked the man what was the matter. but was told "nothing." On advancing a few steps further he saw his son lying on the floor of a cubicle, covered with blood. He immediately rushed down the stairs but on reaching the street he saw neither the coolie nor anybody else. He returned to the shop and tried to communicate by telephone with No. 7 Police Station, but failed. He then went to the police station and came back with a sergeant. They went upstairs and the officer removed the gag from his son's mouth.

Questioned by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, witness said that in the course of his business he was in the habit of taking large sums of money home and banking it the next day. On the morning in question he had on his person \$600.

Witness identified the gag which had been used on his son, and stated that defendant's denial that he was standing outside the door of No. 10 was false.

After corroborative evidence had been given by a witness who was in the shop during the early part of the morning, the case was adjourned.

TOKYO AND OLYMPICS

MAY GET GAMES IN 1940 OR 1944

Cambridge, Mass.—Mr. Gustav Kirby, chairman of the advisory committee of the Inter-Collegiate A.A.A.A., said: "There is a strong likelihood that Tokyo will be the stage of the Olympic games for 1940 or 1944, in which event it would be appropriate and practical for the Inter-Collegiate championship to be held in California again, probably at Los Angeles."

Mr. Kirby indicated that the championship Southern California track team visiting here would find the East to be receptive of the invitation to the California meet.

\$800,000 FOR KAI TAK

To Come Before Legislative Council

REDEMPTION OF 1927 LOAN

The most interesting price of business on the agenda of tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council is the motion, standing in the name of the Colonial Secretary, that \$800,000 be spent on a civil hangar and slipway and other works at Kai Tak, \$520,000 to be spent this year. Another \$280,000 is also being asked for the Shing Mun Scheme.

The agenda is as follows:—
Question by the Hon. Mr. Braga.
The Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

Will the Government appoint a small committee to consider and submit recommendations on ways and means for marketing New Territories produce in Hong Kong and at Kowloon, including such questions as (a) transport facilities, (b) receiving depots, (c) distribution, (d) vendors' licences, (e) marketing, and (f) any kindred matters?

Kai Tak Aerodrome

The Colonial Secretary to move—
(a) That this Council approves the construction of a Civil Hangar and Slipway at the Kai Tak Aerodrome and the raising and regrading of the western area of the Air Port at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

(b) That this Council authorises the said sum of \$800,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of a sum of \$520,000 to be spent during the financial year 1933 from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Shing Mun Scheme

The Colonial Treasurer to move—
That the Council approves the expenditure of a further sum of \$10,597.93 in respect of the year 1933 on works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (Second Section; Gorge Dam) to be met from a future loan, and meanwhile to be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer to move—
That the Council approves the further expenditure during 1933 of \$27,041.62 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme (Second Section: Preliminary Works) which sum shall be met from a future loan, and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Attorney General to move—
That the amendment of the Order dated 10th day of July, 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, be revised and approved.

First and Second Readings

The Attorney General to move the First reading of—
"A Bill to amend further the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873."
"A Bill for the further amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure."

"A Bill to amend further the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to make provision for the redemption of the bonds issued under the authority of the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1927."

The Colonial Treasurer to move the Second reading of—
"A Bill to authorise the appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Five hundred and seventeen pounds and fifteen shillings and thirty pence to defray the Charges of the year 1933."

The 1927 Loan

With regard to the redemption of the Public Works Loan of 1927 the "Objects and Reasons" appended to the Ordinance in question state—

The Public Works Loan Ordinance, No. 14 of 1927, authorised the issue of bonds for the purpose of raising a loan of \$5,000,000 at 5 per cent or waterworks, aerodrome, and harbour development and other public works.

The loan was redeemable at par on November 1, 1936, but provision was made for the redemption by purchase or for drawings at any time or times after the October 31, 1932, as the Governor may from time to time determine.

It is now considered desirable to make provision for the redemption of the bonds at par on August 1, 1933, in the case of all bond holders who do not before July 31, 1933, or such later date as the Colonial Treasurer may approve, exercise their right to convert their bonds into a new series of Conversion Bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. The method proposed in this Ordinance enables the Government to make drawings by lot prescribed by section 3 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

POLICE REPORT FOR 1932

Minor Cases Decrease

MORE SERIOUS OFFENCES REPORTED

The Report of the Inspector General of Police for the year states inter alia:—

The year 1932, in regard to law and order, was quiet. There was a decrease of 1,655, compared with 1931, in the total number of cases reported to the Police, but the decrease was in Minor offences. There was an increase of 423 in "Serious" offences.

The developments of the Sino-Japanese dispute called for continuous vigilance in the Colony throughout the year.

Special Events

Under this heading are summaries of the Bomb explosion near St. John's Cathedral. On March 30, police incline to the opinion that Chinese communists are responsible for it. A coolie lost his life in this incident.

Murder of Indian Constable on April 5. He stopped a Chinese suspect and a struggle occurred during which the suspect obtained possession of the constable's revolver and shot him.

Murder of Compradore to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. On June 17 occurred the most sensational tragedy of the year. It was the work of a madman.

Opium Smuggling Affray.—On August 23.

Piracy of S.S. Heliok.—This, the only piracy on a British ship during the year, occurred on October 14 about 90 miles South of Cap Rock.

Murder at Victoria Gap on February 18, 1932.—This case is noteworthy in that successful Police investigations ably led by C.D.I. Reynolds brought to justice a desperate gang of murderers. These were the first convictions in the Colony for murder since the year 1929.

The Cheng Kwok Yau murder case.

Visit of representatives of Canton Police on December 2 marked a further stage in the cordial relations and co-operation existing between the Hong Kong and Canton Police Forces.

Establishment Return

The Return showing the Establishment and Casualties in the Force during the year 1932:—

Nationality	Establishment	Enlistment	Casualties
Europeans	251	11	15
Indians	728	99	31
Chinese	877	133	104
Water Police	244	17	20
Total	2,099	230	170

Summary of Crimes for 1932

The total number of cases reported to the Police during the year 1932 was 21,071 as against 22,723 in 1931 being a decrease of 1,655 or 7.2 per cent. The average for the last five years is 21,896.

There were 5,707 serious cases in 1932 as against 5,284 in 1931 an increase of 423 or 7.4 per cent. There was an increase of 4 cases in House-breaking, 19 Burglaries, 199 Larcenies and 13 Murders. Robberies decreased by 9 cases. The number of Robberies during 1932 was 70 cases distributed as follows:—

23 Cases in Hong Kong, 33 in Kowloon and 14 in the New Territories as against 19 cases in 1931. There were 15,364 minor cases during 1932 as against 17,444 in 1931, a decrease of 2,080 or 11.9 per cent.

finances—No. 14 of 1927, as it is intended to redeem all bonds not exchanged for the new Conversion bonds.

These Conversion bonds will be redeemable at par on August 1, 1933, and will not be redeemable before that date, otherwise than by purchase in the open market which is authorised by section 9 (2).

The principal moneys and interest represented by the Conversion Bonds, which will be bearer bonds transferable by delivery, will be charged on and secured by a sinking fund and the revenue and the sale of the Colony.

The Conversion bonds will be authorised investments in which any trustee, not expressly forbidden by the terms of the instrument creating the trust, may invest funds in his hands.

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G. T. WALDEGRAVE,
Chaplain.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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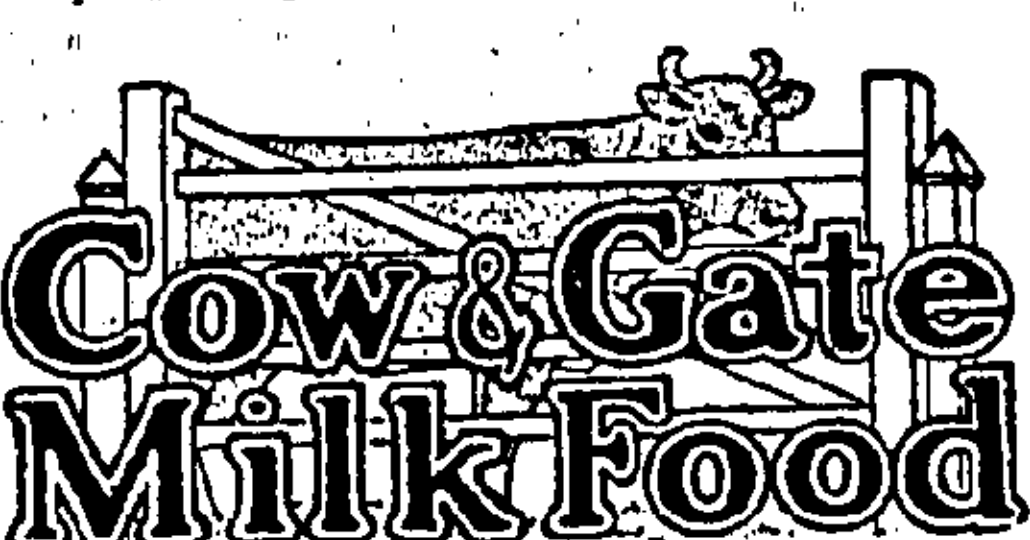


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ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENS

STATELY ceremonial marked the opening of the World Economic Conference, and no doubt helped to impress the delegates with the magnitude of their task, their responsibility to those suffering mental and physical distress owing to the slump, and the need to approach the complicated problems under consideration in a spirit of disinterested intention to pursue the right course. This was the start, and though the start of a long race is far from decisive it is not without importance. "The Conference at least began well," must be engraved on the records, whatever the end may be.

Admirable and carefully prepared speeches, subtly complementary, the one to the other, were delivered by the King and the Prime Minister. The contrast between the two men, the one born and brought up in palaces, the descendant of a hundred kings, the other a Scottish peasant, whose first home was a cottage, was symbolic of this conference of humanity. But not less significant is the similarity between them. Both were literally speaking to the world, and they came to be so speaking because they are men who have done their work well, whose whole minds have been set upon their work, and who have won through great difficulties to the confidence of their fellow men, and to take a place, in each instance unique in the world. "The World is not in a quiet state," and for that reason representatives of the nations have assembled in the greatest of cities to solve the new problems of "the abundance of production."

The King's speech stressed the personal side. The essential problem is unemployment and human suffering. No World Conference has even met before to face the oldest and greatest of all problems, suffering due to poverty. This industry, and that, the individual nations and their allies, will seek their various objectives and advance, but they will have to learn to do it without injuring their neighbours. That is the simple and obvious truth, which the wise men, and the great men, the patriots

and the princes of commerce, with every reluctance and hesitation, are slowly coming to see and even to admit. They do not wish to accept any such reversal of human conduct, which is, after all, to get what you can, for yourself, for your firm, for your country, whichever you may be representing, and devil take the rest. Unfortunately, the devil of uncertainty, destitution and wretchedness is making humanity in millions, and increasing millions, and unless something drastic and effective is done, a vast upheaval in the Russian manner is inevitable. Men and women will not stand idle for ever; if their own Governments fail them, they will turn to the Trotskyes and Lenins. This rot of civilisation has to be stayed, or the tree will crash, and the pretty blooms, of art, of culture, of science, will be shaken off and die with the rest.

"All nations are suffering from a common ill. This is shown only too clearly by the rise in figures of unemployment. The meaning of these figures in terms of human suffering has been my constant concern in recent years. It has been the concern of everyone here to-day upon whom the responsibility of government rested."

"In the face of the crisis which we all realise and acknowledge, I appeal to you to co-operate for the sake of the ultimate good of the whole world."

Thus the King spoke, in the spirit of that great King of France whose prosaic epigram, "I will not rest content till every peasant has a chicken for the pot each Sunday," sums up the struggle of the conscientious ruler for his people's good. Over and above political theories of justice and liberty, of art and splendour for the few, of conquest and military renown, towers this problem of supplying the fundamental needs of food, clothing, shelter and work for every citizen. Democracies, with their party loyalties, their international feuds, and subservience to this or that interest have been less successful than the old-time kings in this task; for in the age of super-abundance so little control has been kept that markets are choked with goods needed by all, but only the few can touch.

The Prime Minister spoke as the King's Executive of the course that the Conference must take. War debts cannot be shelved, because the subject is unpleasant. An agenda has been prepared and must be the subject of negotiation and decision binding on all who accept. International co-operation is necessary, but that does not mean nibbling at the issues, but the application of practical proposals. Mr. MacDonald's task will not be easy. He will have to control the delegates. He will have to set his face like a rock against clever obstruction, adjournments, irrelevant amendments, and all the parties' amendments, and all will

GOVERNOR-GENERAL MURPHY

GUEST AT RECEPTION AT AMERICAN CLUB

The Hon. Mr. Frank Murphy, the new Governor-General of the Philippines and his party were guests at a reception given by the local American community at the American Club yesterday afternoon when Consul-General and Mrs. Jenkins took the opportunity to introduce local Americans to the distinguished visitor.

The function was entirely of an informal nature, no speeches being made, and when our representative called at the Club, he was told that the affair was "just a friendly party for the Governor-General to meet the folks."

Governor-General Murphy and party sailed for Manila last evening, and there was a large crowd to see him off and to wish him all good luck in his new post. He had already taken Oath of Office before leaving the United States but there will be a formal inaugural Ceremony in Manila on June 15, when opportunity will be taken to present leading citizens of the Island to the new Governor-General.

In the afternoon Governor-General Murphy was the guest of honour at a luncheon party at Mountain Lodge. Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for America and Mrs. Jenkins were amongst those present.

MISS VIOLET CAPELL'S DANCING DISPLAY

DONATIONS TO CHARITY FROM PROCEEDS

Miss Capell writes to inform us that with reference to her recent Dancing Display gross takings, including a donation from H.E. the Governor amounted to \$1,389. Net profit was \$563.

Miss Capell is forwarding a draft for \$10 to the London Hospital and is distributing the balance between the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Sisters of Mercy, and Old Home for the Aged.

Miss Capell also wishes to thank her pupils for the silver junk and two hand-painted lacquer plaques presented to her, which she much appreciates.

A RICHSHAW SWINDLE!

FALSE LICENCE AFFIXED TO VEHICLE.

A fine of \$30 or one month was the sentence passed on a Hoko who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday with pulling a rickshaw on which a forged plate had been affixed.

Sub-Inspector Saunders, of the Traffic Department said the defendant refused to assist the Police in any way.

The Magistrate:—I gave you a chance to try and prove you are not in the swindle and you refused to take it.

The police officer said the rickshaw will be kept for six months and then will probably be disposed of.

OUT LOOKING FOR A JOB

CANADIAN WHO WAS ABSENT FROM HOUSE OF DETENTION

When charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday with absconding himself from the House of Detention for two days without permission, a Canadian named Enrico Carosi (41) told the Magistrate that he was out looking for a job aboard ships. He returned to the House at 4 p.m. on Monday.

Chief Warden Buchanan said inmates were always allowed out if they either telephoned or reported at the Gaol. The Prison authorities were not pressing the case but the Superintendent wished regulations to be enforced.

The Magistrate cautioned Carosi and warned him he must obey the regulations. He would send him to prison the next time.

mentary tricks by which one faction seeks to nullify the efforts of its opponents to do useful work, and obtain credit and popularity. He will need something of the spirit of Queen Elizabeth who berated ignorant politicians, wealthy merchants and disaffected nobles, like an angry fishwife, bullying them into silence when they opposed her policy and the policy of the Council. The high handed method may, possibly, not be needed, but the slightest weakness in the chair will see the Economic Conference degenerate into the fatuity of the Disarmament Conference. No Robt. Liberal opinion, in England will have to be outraged, and national susceptibilities injured, and many approaches and accusations hurled from the Auditorium. But while politics are still in the stage of infantile greed and touchiness, men with the world outlook, who alone can help at this hour, will have to show the spirit of Mussolini, and Roosevelt when dealing with sentiment, vanity, and ill will.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

CHINA WANTS PEACE

SIR,—According to a recent report the South Western Political Council at Canton has sent a further protest to the League of Nations, as well as to the Soviet Government and the Signatories of the Nine Power Pact, denouncing the armistice with Japan agreed to by General Chiang Kai Sek, etc.

While the Sino-Japanese situation has eased up considerably during the last few days, the internal situation has taken a sudden turn for the worse.

The present truce was concluded because the Chinese troops had been defeated, otherwise the Government would never have thought of coming to terms with the enemy. In face of the inferiority in both the armament and training of the Chinese forces, what can the Opposition suggest as an alternative to the truce? (How can the war be carried on and who is going to do the fighting? The war cannot be carried out by propaganda or by circular telegrams, it has to depend on real weapons, guns, airplanes, and the blood of soldiers. Can China match the Japanese in these weapons?

China is already suffering from a serious crisis which if it is not

handled properly may result in the destruction of China as an independent nation.

The fact that it has been compelled to come to terms with Japan after losing four of China's richest provinces fully demonstrates the weakness of the present administration and if such a state of affairs continues, it is more than doubtful whether the present Government can remain long in the saddle.

If the opposition comes from the people, it is right that the Government should be overthrown. But the present opposition does not originate from the people, but from a group of politicians and militarists who are themselves no better statesmen than the men now in power. The real masters of the country, the people, played no part in the movement. Then what good can such movement do to the nation?

Despite of their sweet words and circular telegrams, these opposition leaders have no thought for the benefit of the country but are merely promoting their own selfish interests. Therefore if they succeed it will be for their own aggrandisement and not in any way for the benefit of the nation.

The country cannot afford to have another serious internal war. The Chinese people are tired of civil wars and don't want to have another, which will further lower the international status of China. China to-day is in such a critical state that she cannot afford another civil war. If these unscrupulous politicians and militarists desire to overthrow the present regime for their own selfish aims, they will receive the condemnation of the whole nation.—Yours faithfully,

UNITY.

Hong Kong, June 13.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

Mr. Justice Malcolm, of the Manila Supreme Court was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club. A warm tribute was paid to British legal methods and an interesting account given of the plan for extending independence, by stages to the Philippine Islands.

Morning Dew, our racing correspondent reviews the racing season so far this year.

When Mr. P. S. Cassidy read his excellent paper, published exclusively in the "Daily Press," before the Royal Arts Society London, Sir William Shenton also gave a brief but very admirable address on Hong Kong and its position in the Far East.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council \$800,000 for developments at Kai Tak Air Port in being requested. The full agenda appears on Page 7.

The Chief Justice reserved his decision yesterday in the Bonham Strand property litigation. Page 6.

The Hon. Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands and his party were guests at a reception given yesterday at the American Club. Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General welcomed the guests. Page 8.

A rumour to the effect that certain Chinese firms are in difficulties was current yesterday. Page 7.

A summary of the Report of the Inspector-General of Police for the year 1932 appears on Page 7.

General.

Lieutenant James Mattern, the 20-year-old American aviator, who is attempting a solo flight around the world, took off from Khabarovsk at 10.15 p.m. (local time), on Monday night. His destination is Alaska. Page 3.

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Far East.

At a plenary session of the Cotton Spinners Association, in Tokyo, it was unanimously decided to enforce an immediate boycott on Indian cotton. Page 9.

North China is experiencing the wettest Summer ever remembered. Page 2.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

The Ball at Government House on Thursday was a great success. The guests were numerous and quite disposed to enjoy themselves. Sir George proved a most genial host, and though Lady Bowen was obliged to retire early, things were kept going vigorously. The rooms were most tastefully arranged, and the whole affair was excellently managed. A pleasant breeze was blowing, tempering the heat considerably, especially in the verandahs, which were filled with cool and contented wall flowers. The votaries of Tepichore were to the fore, and undismayed by collapsing collars and ruined gloves, went conscientiously through most of the programme. I don't remember seeing dancing as well kept up at any previous celebration at Government House. The guard of honour was a new feature, originally I presume, by His Excellency's Hong Kong Daily Press, June 14, 1933.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Fishing with dynamite still continues despite all the efforts of the Police to stop it. The master of an Aberdeen fishing junk was on Saturday at the Police Court fined \$25 for being in possession of a quantity of dynamite and a number of fuses and detonators. Hong Kong Daily Press, June 14, 1908.

DELEGATES GIVE THEIR VIEWS

OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Professor of Chinese at Cambridge: League on the Dole:
The Great Flying-boat for Hendon: Practical Use
of Micro Waves

(Special Air-Mail Service)

TAX ON V.C.'S

London, May 30.
Many members of the public will be surprised and shocked to learn that there are holders of the Victoria Cross whose pension in respect of the decoration is taxed each year by Inland Revenue.

Under the Finance Act of 1919 wound and disability pensions granted during the war were specially exempt from income-tax.

The pension granted by the King to non-commissioned officers and men with the Victoria Cross "for valour" is subject to taxation as "earned income."

The annuity is modest—£10 a year in most cases, with the possibility of increment up to £50 a year where the holder is unable to obtain a livelihood. The cases of hardship are naturally exempt from income-tax.

But there are still a number of men who, hailed as heroes during the war, have now to return a proportion up to one-quarter of the sum they receive from the State each year as if it were the ordinary income they derive from their employment.

It is certain that, if this tax on the Victoria Cross pension were remitted, very small loss would be incurred by the Treasury.

It is unlikely that the total cost to the Exchequer would exceed £200 a year, if the tax on Victoria Cross pensions were remitted entirely.

Professor of Chinese at Cambridge.

The Rev. Arthur Christopher Moule, M.A., Trinity College, Vicar of Trumpington, has been elected Professor of Chinese. Moule was ordained in China and spent some years there as a missionary.

League on the Dole.

The position of the League of Nations with regard to the arrears of subscriptions owed to it by many of its members is verging on the farcical.

Yesterday the Council decided to send an urgent appeal to all defaulters. At the same meeting it gratefully accepted a gift of 175,000 dollars from the Rockefeller Foundation for its financial and economic intelligence services.

In other words, the League is reduced to such a state that it is dependent on private charity for the continuance of its activities.

The Great Flying-Boat for Hendon.

At the Hendon air display by the Royal Air Force, which is one of London's most popular pageants, the organisers always seek to introduce some novelty. It is one of the difficulties of aviation that to the onlooker all manœuvres have a sameness, and when it is sought to attract the crowd year after year there has to be something different every year. This year the R.A.F. believe they have achieved this by arranging for the largest flying-boat that has ever been built and flown in this country to make a cross-country trip in order that spectators may see it.

The machine, which rivals the German Do X, has been built by the Short firm at Rochester. It is the "roc" of our aerial fleets. It carries a crew of ten, and six Rolls-Royce Buzzard engines give a total of approximately 6,000 h.p. The "all up" weight of this giant machine is only just short of 22 tons. Seaworthiness has been made a special feature of the new craft, and it is claimed that it can alight or take off from seas that could not be vented by any other existing planes. Except for the wing covering the whole machine is of metal.

Practical Use of Micro Waves.

Lord Inverforth, presiding at the annual meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., in London, referred to the research work carried out by the Marconis and his assistants in studying the practical application of micro waves—electric waves of less than one metre in length.

The Marconis have been able conclusively to prove that these waves can be successfully utilised for radio telephony and radio telegraphy over distances considerably greater than any expert had previously foreseen or expected," he said.

Tests with more powerful apparatus are now being undertaken, and the Marconis are confident that, apart from its great possibilities for long-distance communications, this new system is now available for advantageously replacing wires and cables, as well as the older system of wireless over moderate distances.

Other applications of micro waves for the purpose of increasing the safety of navigation for television and even broadcasting were being investigated with excellent prospects of success.

They were making good progress in television, and could now transmit by wireless a mobile scene four feet square and project it at the receiving end of the wireless circuit on to a screen six feet square with adequate illumination to be viewed by an audience.

The reports and accounts were adopted.

Japanese Competition.

Japanese competition in British markets has been the subject of prolonged investigation by a special committee of the principal trades affected set up by the Federation of British Industries. A deputation from that committee waited on the Board of Trade on Thursday with a view to placing the results of these investigations before the department. The deputation was informed that certain aspects of the problems have already been made the subject of representation to the Japanese Ambassador, and that the Government are now awaiting a reply from the Japanese Government. The F.B.I. impressed upon the Government the urgency of the case, and pressed them to take forthwith such action as might be necessary in order to safeguard British interests.

At the annual meeting of the Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers' Association at Manchester yesterday Mr. H. W. Lee reported that there had been a trading loss for the year of £30,000.

Best-Sellers in London.

A good sign of the times is that this week's best-seller in three large bookshops is Sir James Jeans' "The New Background to Science." Others are Miss Edith Sitwell's "The English Eccentrics," Edward Seago's "Circus Company," James Kemble's "Idols and Invalids," and "Birkenhead: the First Phase," by his son.

In fiction, Miss Helen Waddell's beautiful "Peter Abelard" shares first place with Dr. Cronin's "Grand Canary." But Dennis Kincaid's "Durbar," Barbara Cartland's "Just Off Piccadilly," and J. C. Masterman's "An Oxford Tragedy" are all in demand, too.

The Prince of Wales Holds a Levee.

The Prince of Wales, in the blue and gold uniform of a vice admiral, held the last Levee of the season (Continued on Page 12.)

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

LIEUT. MATTERN FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

MOSCOW, June 13.
Lieutenant James Matern, the 28-year-old American aviator, who is attempting a solo flight around the world, took off from Khabarovsk at 10.15 p.m. (local time) last night. His destination is Alaska.

In spite of his good progress, Lieut. Matern has failed to beat the time of 8 days, 15 hours, 51 minutes set by Wiley Post and Frank Gatty in 1931. Lieut. Matern left New York on June 2. He met with a stormy Atlantic crossing and was later forced down at Prokopyevsk.

AT WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

SPEECHES LIMITED TO FIFTEEN MINUTES

FRANCE STRESSES NEED OF STABILISING EXCHANGES

ITALY URGES SETTLING OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL DEBTS

"MONETARY AND POLITICAL ISSUES MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE"—Gen. Smuts

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, June 13.

There were late arrivals at the World Economic Conference when it resumed at 10.30 a.m. which led the President, Mr. MacDonald, to stress the necessity of punctuality. He then communicated the decision of the Bureau that the general discussion should last only three days. He urged the limitation of speeches to fifteen minutes.

M. Daladier, France, in opening the general discussion stressed the need of stabilising currency, durable trade agreements besides agreements for rationalising production. He urged the institution of great public works to absorb unemployment, free movement of gold must be restored and efforts made to organise labour by the adoption of a forty-hour week.

ITALIAN PROPOSALS

Signor. Jung, Italy, stressed that the settlement of inter-Governmental debts was the preliminary problem to raising prices and removing trade barriers. Credit could not be stimulated merely by increasing the supply of credit.

Gen. Smuts, South Africa, recalled one of the three members to the Conference who were also members of the Versailles Conference.

SMUTS' SUGGESTIONS

Gen. Smuts suggested the appointment of two technical expert committees, one financial and monetary, the other economic, in order to formulate resolutions. He feared no real progress would be made unless the financial and economic issues were separated from political issues. When their resolutions reached the Conference for approval it would be for the Conference to supply the necessary political criticism.

JAPAN'S VIEWS

Count Ishii said Japan is ready to co-operate wholeheartedly as the Conference's failure would mean a world-wide economic collapse. The Japanese Government is prepared to consider measures to obviate exchange fluctuations pending its return to the gold standard. He urged the mitigation of trade barriers in view of the tendency of increased discrimination against foreign goods in international trade. He urged that the unrestricted application of the most favoured nation clause was necessary.

M. Cosío, Uruguay, followed and the Conference adjourned at 12.35 p.m. till 3 p.m.

A SECRET MEETING

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 12.
Immediately following the plenary meeting of the World Economic Conference yesterday, the Bureau of the Conference, comprising delegates of 16 representative nations, held a secret meeting, and decided to establish two Commissions.

One Commission will deal with currency stability, gold standard and exchange restrictions, while the other will deal with economic problems, such as tariffs and quotas and other obstacles to trade. The Commissions are expected to begin operations on Friday if the general discussion is finished by then.

Dr. W. W. Yen represents China on the Bureau, in order to leave Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, free for personal consultations with other delegates.

KING CHEERED BY GREAT CROWDS

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROBBY, June 12.

When the King opened the World Monetary and Economic Conference in the Royal Geographical Museum, South Kensington yesterday afternoon, he addressed representatives of 66 nations, containing nearly 2,000,000,000 people. The address was broadcast through an elaborate system of

relays, and broadcasts were heard on both sides of the world.

Three hours before the Conference began great crowds, notably cosmopolitan in character, gathered in the vicinity of the Museum.

His Majesty remained in the Great Hall while his speech was translated, after which he left, escorted by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The crowds thronging the streets loudly cheered His Majesty, both on his arrival for the opening ceremony and on his departure for Windsor afterwards.

Mr. MacDonald, on returning, then addressed the Conference. He emphasized the tremendous magnitude of the problems the Conference faced, pointing out that the world for some years had been suffering from economic decline, which had closed factories, limited employment, reduced the standard of living, had brought some states to the verge of bankruptcy and inflicted upon others recurring unbalanced budgets.

THE KING'S SPEECH

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROBBY, June 12.

The King's speech follows: "At this time of widespread economic distress, it is with a feeling of deep responsibility that I welcome you to this country. 'I believe this is the first time in history that any sovereign has presided at the opening of a conference of all the nations of the world and I wish to express my satisfaction that such a gathering has been made possible and my confidence that this common endeavour will leave beneficial results.'

"I welcome the representatives of the states which are members of the League of Nations. I have always followed the work of the League with the keenest appreciation and interest. The League convened the Conference, prepared the way therefore through the valuable services of the expert Committee. Without the League, without the ideals of the League, I doubt whether this great meeting could ever have taken place.

"I welcome no less cordially the representatives of the states which are not members of the League. I recognise the spirit of helpful co-operation which has brought them to join in these discussions. And I further wish to add my special welcome to the representatives of the Dominions and India."

Address in French.

Thereafter speaking in French, His Majesty said: "It is with the most profound emotion that I see around me this august assembly, which seems so vast but represents an infinitely more vast conception of hope and the wishes of the entire world."

"The world is not in a quiet state, and for you the task is heavy. It will not be achieved except through goodwill and sincere co-operation. 'I extend my hand to you, and with all my heart wish your efforts may be brought to a happy result, which the people of the world await impatiently.'

Economic Factors.

Speaking again in English, he added: "I fully recognise the magnitude of the task of the Conference, but there is evidence of a real desire to reach an agreement which gives me hope."

"All nations are suffering from a common ill. This is shown only too clearly by the rise in figures of unemployment. The meaning of these figures in terms of human suffering has been my constant concern in recent years. It has been the concern of everyone here to-day upon whom the responsibility of government rested."

"In the face of the crisis which we all realize and acknowledge, I appeal to you to co-operate for the sake of the ultimate good of the whole world. It cannot be beyond the power of man so to use the vast resources of the world so as to assure the material progress of civilization. No diminution of these resources has taken place."

"On the contrary, discovery, invention and organisation have multiplied these possibilities to such an extent that the abundance of production itself has created the new problems. Together with this amazing material progress, there can come a new recognition of the interdependence of nations and the value of collaboration between them. Now is the opportunity to harness the new consciousness of common interests to the service of mankind."

"In the firm belief that mutual consultation is the first step towards right action, I inaugurate this Conference, and shall follow its deliberations with the closest interest and attention."

"I pray the results of your labours may set the world once more on a path of prosperity and ordered progress."

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 13.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	June 13	June 12
SPOT	19.7/16	19.7/16
FORWARD	19 1/2	19 1/2

BRITISH WAR DEBT TO U.S.A.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM NEW YORK

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

New York, June 13.
COMPLETE British default of the war debt instalment due on June 15 is probable unless Monday's Cabinet meeting has reached a fresh decision, according to what is described as an authoritative statement made in United States quarters in London is quoted in an "Associated Press" copyright despatch published here.

LONDON, June 13.
The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock last night to discuss war debts, but no decision was taken. It is understood that the conversations in Washington are still continuing. Meanwhile, reports from the United States regarding the latest position are conflicting.

A Washington report states that, following a close study of the legality of accepting a part payment of the war debt instalment due on June 15, it is believed that President Roosevelt is ready to take whatever steps are necessary to protect the legal rights of the United States.

New York papers, however, quote a high French authority in London as saying that Washington refused the British offer of 10 per cent on the debt instalment.

Debate in Commons.

The House of Commons began the war debts debate without Mr. Chamberlain's statement of the Government's intentions, like Hamlet without the prince.

Mr. Lansbury strongly urged an immediate statement, but Mr. Baldwin out pointed the immense strain that is falling on the Chancellor, who is submitting British proposals to the world conference to-morrow. He added that there were most definite reasons why the statement cannot be made immediately.

A NORTHERN ENVOY

TO EXPLAIN SITUATION TO CANTON

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 13.

GENERAL Huang Shao Hsiung is leaving for Hong Kong to-morrow morning aboard the President Cleveland as Government representative to Canton to explain the situation in North China. He will also see Tsai Ting Kai.

NANKING TROOPS SENT TO CHARHAR

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

NANKING, June 13.

OFFICIAL confirmation was obtained this morning regarding the report from North China that General Feng Yu Hsiang's issue has been satisfactorily settled. General Feng agreeing to the abolition of the post as "People's Anti-Japanese Army Commander-in-Chief." It has been also confirmed that the Government has decided to appoint General Fang Ping Hsuan, formerly Feng's subordinate, Chairman of the Charhar Government and that General Feng is being urged to come to Nanking to assume the post as Inspector-General of Military Training.

In the meanwhile, further Nanking troops are being despatched into Charhar province. The armies under the command of Generals Kuan Cheng Lin, Huang Shieh and Hsiao Chi Chu, who fought the Japanese at the Mantienmen front, are at present moving rapidly northward along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway with the object of cleaning up the irregulars in Charhar.

General Fu Tso Yi's troops which arrived in Kanchuan yesterday are now making preparations to advance in the direction of Huailai and Hsuanhua.

UNEMPLOYED CHINESE IN NAGASAKI

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

NANKING, June 13.

THE Ministry of Communications is now negotiating with the Overseas Affairs Commission for the transportation to China of 270 unemployed Chinese residing at present at Nagasaki.

GENERAL HAN FU CHU EXPECTED IN PEIPING

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

PEIPING, June 13.

GENERAL Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, is expected here this evening from Tientsin. He had travelled with his family to Tientsin in an armoured train.

General Han is coming to see General Ho Ying Ching and General Huang Fu. He will attend the inauguration ceremony of the Peiping Political Council of which he is a member.

ANOTHER NAZI REBUFF

"BROWN HOUSE" OCCUPIED BY POLICE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

VIENNA, June 13.

THE police yesterday occupied the "Brown House" and Nazi branches throughout Vienna, following riots by Nazi students against Jews and foreigners.

Dr. Dollfus, Austrian Dictator, is attempting to suppress the Nazi movement, and has refused overtures by Hitler.

AVIATRIX FEARED MISSING

MRS. BONNEY FAILS TO REACH CROYDON

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 13.

MISS BONNEY, the Australian aviatrix, who for the past few weeks has been flying in gay stages to England, was expected at Croydon last night from Budapest. She is reported to be missing.

THAT AMERICAN LOAN

MAY BE USED TO PAY OFF SOLDIERS!

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, June 13.

THE Peiping Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular telegram suggesting that the Government devote part of the American loan to the proceeds for the disbandment of troops. Public bodies throughout the country have urged the support of this proposal.

BOYCOTT OF INDIAN COTTON

DECISION OF JAPANESE SPINNERS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

TOKYO, June 13.

At a plenary session of the Cotton Spinners Association it was unanimously decided to enforce an immediate boycott on Indian cotton.

WET SUMMER AT PEIPING

COOL TEMPERATURES IN NORTH CHINA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

PEIPING, June 13.

NORTH CHINA is experiencing the wettest Summer ever remembered.

At a time when Peiping is usually suffering from blistering heat, summer clothes are conspicuous by their absence.

The night temperature is well below 50 Fahrenheit, while the maximum during the day is about sixty degrees.

FARM CREDIT BILL

TAX ON COTTON FUTURE SPECULATION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

WASHINGTON, June 13.

THE UNITED STATES Senate yesterday passed the Farm Credit Administration Bill, which has already passed the House of Representatives, with a provision for amending the Cotton Futures Act and levying upon all sales of cotton contracts a tax of one cent on every bale involved in any such contract.

The Bill must yet secure the agreement of the House of Representatives, in conference with the Senate and also the President's signature.



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THE "NUGGET" TIN OPENS WITH A TWIST

GOOD LOCAL STORES STOCK "NUGGET"

Local Sports Reviewed

(By "NOMAD")

Racing

The Macao races on Sunday, though somewhat marred by rain during the afternoon, were not without interest, and those who made the trip were amply rewarded by the sport provided. It was a happy idea that moved the stewards to include two ladies races in the programme, as both events proved very interesting indeed. Miss Alabaster certainly rode well to win both races. When riding Pure Music, she shot in from the start, and was never headed again, and in the last race, when riding White Butterfly, she did extremely well to win, as the pony had to be ridden all the way. When No Fear, with Miss Fearon up, drew in front at the distance post, it looked as if the race was all over, but White Butterfly was asked for a special effort at this stage and Miss Alabaster, getting a ready response from her mount, went on to win by a short head. It was an excellent piece of riding that will not be forgotten by those who saw it.

Here's a question for the racing community in Hong Kong to consider. What is the heaviest weight a race pony has had to carry. In Macao on Sunday, in an unofficial race one pony faced the starter with 205 lbs. on the saddle. Is this a record for this part of the world, or can readers, whose memory of past racing goes back many years, think of any instance where the weight has been heavier? In official races, the heaviest weight carried in a race is 185 pounds. Writing entirely from memory I think it was Season Ticket, an Australian pony, which raced at this weight.

Partnership is certainly showing signs of developing into a very good pony and when the second half of this year's racing comes round, it looks as if he will have to be seriously considered in races confined to subscription griffins of this year. He won in convincing fashion at Macao and the summer interval will do him a lot of good as he has been racing a good deal and a rest is certainly indicated. Another sub which did well at Macao was White Butterfly and it will be interesting to watch this pony's progress during the latter half of 1933.

Lawn Bowls

Results in the week-end lawn bowls programme were pretty much as anticipated, with the exception perhaps of the success of the Police at Taikeo and of the Electric R.C. in the second division. Taikeo, having started the season badly, somewhat redeemed themselves by accounting for Civil Service on June 3, and it was generally expected that playing at home they would be a bit too strong for the Police. Chalmers' rink went down by six points which made all the difference. On the previous occasions when Chalmers had skipped, he had won fairly convincingly, but last Saturday he had to lead a new rink as Brown, Stalker and Russell, had not been playing previously in his rink in league games.

Craigengower, Kowloon Bowling Green, and Recreio are now at the head of the first division with equal points and as the fixtures for the week-end include a match between Craigengower and Kowloon Bowling Green, there should be some indication by next week as to which way the league honours appear to lie. Recreio are playing Taikeo at home and should be able to remain in the race.

In the second division the K.C.C.'s defeat at home by the Electric R.C. team was a surprise, the more so as the visitors won on every rink. The Electric R.C.'s team is improving as the season goes on and it may be that towards the end of the season they will surprise some of the stronger teams. The Indians lost again last week when playing Craigengower, but they had the satisfaction of accounting for Craigengower's strongest four in the team. The Recreio sustained a defeat at North Point, where they had a trying time at first. Here again, the winner's strongest rink (that skipped by Macfarlane) went under to the Recreio four, skipped by H. F. Rozario, after leading by a considerable margin in the early stages of the game.

Aquatics

It never rains but it pours. With two attractive programmes fixed respectively by the V.R.C. and

the Y.M.C.A. there was sufficient swimming entertainment on Saturday for all aquatic enthusiasts. True, the attendance might have been better at both places, but what was wanting in number was made up in enthusiasm. There was plenty of thrill in the Y.M.C.A. programme while the V.R.C. sport was no less exciting. There was sufficient seen at the V.R.C.'s first night fete to indicate a successful season, and it is to be hoped that by the end of the season local swimmers will be ready to put up a good show against Shanghai. Incidentally no reply has been received from Shanghai either to the V.R.C.'s invitation or to that sent by the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association.

Tennis

The Indian R.C. gave their supporters a bit of a shock when they went under to South China on their own ground. The match was a close one, the issue being in doubt to the end. The Indians were handicapped by the fact that I. M. A. Razack, one of their regular men, was unable to turn out. This put a great responsibility on S. A. Rummah for he had as his partner in Razack's place a man who usually plays in the "O" Division of the League. Despite this handicap, however, the pair put up quite a good performance. In the first set, when his partner had not yet got used to the pace at which the game was being played, "Sirdar" had to fight practically a single-handed battle and he rose to the occasion brilliantly, putting up as fine a game as the writer has ever seen him play. Time after time he won a point by some drive from an apparently impossible corner of the court, and often when his partner was out of position on he covered him and brought off a wonderful save. He played a sterling game throughout the match but it was in the first set that he showed the greatest advantage for in the other two his partner gave a much better display and he did not have anything like so much work to do. In spite of this, and of steady and consistent play by H. D. Rummah and Casumohoy, however, the Indians were unable to escape defeat.

On Tuesday the much anticipated "B" Division match between C.R.C. and South China took place but those who were expecting a close struggle were disappointed, the former team winning easily. Lau and Hon were in great form for the victors, winning two sets with hardly any opposition and being only slightly extended in the third. There were two upsets in the "C" Division games on Thursday. The Kowloon Indians beat H.K.C.C. contrary to all expectations. F. Khan and N. Singh contributed most to the win getting all three sets, but M. A. Khan and J. Dad had hard luck in losing one set. In the other match the Indian R.C., experimenting with their new combination, lost to K.C.C.

The U.S.R.C. showed on Friday, by easily beating the Indians, that they are making a strong bid to retain the Mixed Doubles Shield they won so deservedly last year. The Chinese R.C., on the other hand, made it clear that they would receive strong opposition from them. Playing away they inflicted just as big a defeat on K.C.C. as the United Services Club did to the Indians. Curiously enough the only sets dropped by the Chinese were lost by M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton, last year's most successful Mixed Doubles pair. Early as the season is, it is fairly clear on present form that, unless they improve on their present showing, the Indians do not stand much chance of topping any division, that the Chinese R.C. are going the right way to repeat their success in the three divisions and that the U.S.R.C. will receive very strong opposition from them in the Mixed Doubles. It is a matter of some surprise that the Indians should have already lost a match in each division. They have good material, but perhaps the best possible use is not made of it.

Tennis Exhibition

In the two exhibition matches last week the Filipinos gave a fine account of themselves, although on both occasions they had to be content with sharing the honours. At the H.K.C.C. Gavia had hard luck to find the court a little soft. However, after losing the first set he played up well, his ability in bringing off "impossible" saves at times being amazing. Though obviously tiring he forced the pace, having been that his opponent was hardly (Continued on next column)

BODY-LINE BOWLING

M.C.C. REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 13.

THE leg-theory bowling controversy has passed into a new stage as the result of a long discussion by the Committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

This type of bowling is now definitely upheld by M.C.C. which has addressed a seven-hundred word cable in reply to the Australian Board of Control's protest against "body-line" bowling.

The M.C.C. state the term "body-line" appears to imply a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman and that such implication, applied to any English bowling in Australia, is improper and incorrect.

Such action by any bowler would be an offence against the spirit of the game and would be immediately condemned.

The practice of bowling on the leg stump, with a field placed on the leg side is quite legitimate and has been in force for many years.

The new law recommended by the Australian Board of Control is considered impracticable as it would place an impossible task upon umpires.

The Committee of the M.C.C. have had no reason to give special attention to the leg theory as practised by fast bowlers, but they are prepared to watch carefully during the present season for anything which might be regarded as unfair or prejudicial to the best interests of the game.

During the last tour of the M.C.C. team in Australia, the Committee adds, the barracking of players became thoroughly objectionable and unless this is stopped or greatly moderated in Australia, it is difficult to see how the continuance of the representative matches can serve the best interests of the game.

The Committee concludes by inviting the Australian Board of Control to send representatives of Australian cricket to a conference on these matters.

any better off in that respect, and attacking finely, he took the next set fairly easily.

The result of the No. 2 Singles came as something of a surprise. Not only was Tsui extended; he was beaten in straight sets after getting a good start in both. Polintan gave a polished display, his forehand driving and placing being very accurate, and he fully deserved his victory.

The doubles game at first looked as if it would be a rather one-sided affair. The Rummahs played excellently from the beginning, and combining even better than usual, had the better of matters in the first set and up to the eighth game in the second. At this point, however, they seemed to ease off a little, and with the visitors playing determinedly, a "chase" ensued.

Till 5-4 was called the local pair did not seem to worry at all but then they realised their danger and began to fight back. The Filipinos, however, were on the up track and playing with great confidence they took the next three games for 2-1, leaving the match drawn. The deciding "factor" in their ultimate success was their confidence and the fact that towards the end of the set the local pair seemed to grow a little uncertain.

At the K.C.C. on Sunday conditions were even less favourable for the visitors than on Thursday and this fact chiefly attributed to their indifferent display. Tsui was in great form in his match with Gavia, and with a little care he might have beaten the Filipino in straight sets. But, with one set up, and leading 5-3 in the second, he got rather impatient and wanted to finish the match in a hurry, with the result that he gave away a number of points. Gavia was not slow to take advantage of this fact and steadied down to a defensive game. This rattled Tsui and he became even more erratic. All through the exchanges Gavia showed a good understanding of the position and played consistently steady tennis, refusing to take the slightest unnecessary risk.

In the other Singles, after his fine display against Tsui at the H.K.C.C. it was expected that Polintan would not have much difficulty in overcoming Guest, and at first it appeared that expectations were well-founded. This would happen but by winning the second set fairly easily Guest can at least claim to have shared the honours. The chief reason why Polintan had so much trouble with him are probably that his steady game, rather puzzled the Filipino and that the court was more in his favour. At any rate, though not so spectacular as his opponent, he put up just as good a game. The Doubles exhibition was entirely washed out by the rain.

U.S. BASEBALL

BOTH CHICAGO TEAMS DEFEATED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, June 12.

ONLY three major league baseball games were played to-day and none produced particularly outstanding play.

Philadelphia obtained the better of Brooklyn and Cincinnati nosed out Chicago.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

National League.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
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Cincinnati	6 13 4
Chicago	3 8 0

American League.

Chicago	1 7 0
St. Louis	3 7 0

TRENTBRIDGE WINS THE HIGHEST STAKES

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the fact that they own Liberty Bay and Diana Bay, they have also Cyclamen Bay, Sitting Bull and Glencagies, to say nothing of winners they have had in other classes, such as Tillicum and Kikikiat, Champagne Bay and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have the next best stable, while the leading Chinese stable is Kong Bros., with perhaps Samson next. Over eighty stables were represented by the candidates taking part in the first half of the year's racing.

The Handicaps.

One of the most attractive aspect of racing in Hong Kong is the fact that there are quite a large proportion of handicaps and in this connection the handicapper seldom comes in for any deserved applause though he has to take his measure of comment from time to time. There is no denying the fact that the present handicapper is a very capable person and that it is due mainly to his instrumentality that the handicaps have been as popular as they are. Of course there are times when one wish that a certain pony had less to carry or that others had a little more to look after, and on such occasions one is apt to blame the official responsible for allocating the lead, but anyone who care to do so, will find on examining the results, that the handicapper is very rarely wrong and that handicaps, on the whole, go to make the best races in the Colony.

The Starter.

Another official who appear to get all the comments going without getting any of the praise that is handed out from time to time is the starter. It is no easy task to send off a field evenly when a couple of fractious ponies happen to be at the gate. Another thing that contributes to what is generally called a "bad start" is the fact that some of our jockeys do not care to practice a little more frequently at the gate with the result that nine times out of ten when the gate goes up they are left standing. I have seen this happen even in a field of two, and while one pony is at full gallop almost before the gate has reached the top of its spring the other will be standing stock still. This is not good enough and jockeys owe it as much to themselves as to the starter and the public to make themselves thoroughly proficient at the starting gate. The art is not a difficult one, but it cannot be acquired without some practice and intelligent observation. In this connection, I might also mention that ponies also need some education with regard to the gate and it would not do to neglect this side of the training. In a recent race a pony was sent to the post with blinkers for the first time, I think. He behaved terribly and ultimately was left many lengths behind when the gate went up. A little practice at the gate with blinkers on, might have saved this pony the many lengths he had to concede at the start of the race.

Taken as a whole, the sport during the first half of 1933 has been very good indeed and the indications for the autumn are very promising. If the racing during the second half of this year can be as good as that seen at Happy Valley during the past four and a half months, then 1933 will go down in the annals of local racing as one of the most successful years.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

CRAWFORD AND MCGRATH DEFEATED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 13.

AUSTRALIA received a setback yesterday against South Africa at Queen's Club when Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath lost their doubles match in straight sets.

Australia now lead South Africa by 2 matches to 1 in the Quarter Finals of the European Zone of the Davis Cup.

Results as cabled by Reuter:—J. V. Kirby and N. Farquharson (S. Africa) beat J. Crawford and V. McGrath 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Earlier Results.

V. McGrath (Australia) beat C. J. Robbins 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 10-8. J. Crawford (Australia) beat J. V. Kirby 8-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Kirby beats McGrath.

LONDON, June 13. Kirby beat McGrath 6-8, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

BOXING

BROWN RETAINS FLYWEIGHT TITLE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 12.

JACKIE Brown, the British boxer, is still flyweight champion of the world.

To-night at Olympia he defended his title in a fifteen round fight with Valentin Angelmann of France and beat his opponent on points after the match had gone the full distance.

Bantam Champion.

Olympia also saw Johnny King, British Bantamweight champion, win the British Empire title and the Empire Lonsdale belt when he beat Bobby Leitham, Canadian title holder on points in a fifteen round contest.

Len Harvey won the British lightweight championship and Lonsdale Belt when he outpointed Eddie Phillips in a fifteen round (Continued on next column).



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TENNIS LEAGUE

NO MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

All the five matches in the "B" Division of the Tennis League, scheduled to take place yesterday, had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather.

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HARVEY BEATS PHILLIPS

LONDON, June 13. At the Albert Hall, Harvey outpointed Eddie Phillips yesterday.

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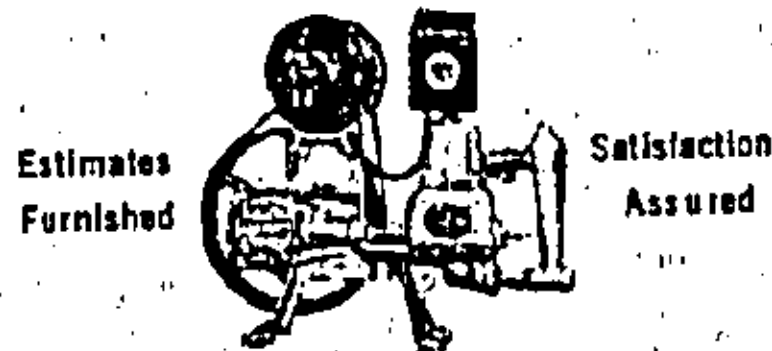
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CITY LIGHTS

Kowloon at night is one of the most interesting places in the world and a visit to its narrow streets and brilliantly-illuminated restaurants and shops would repay not only the transient visitor but also the residents. The real Chinese part of Kowloon begins, at one end, near the Docks, and at the other, by the (Majestic Theatre. The first consists of a rather squalid and depressing quarter inhabited largely by the Dockyard coolies, numbers of whom spend their nights under the high, grim walls of the docks or in the eating booths which remain open until a late hour and do a roaring trade in rice and meat dishes which the average foreigner would spurn. There is something sinister about this squalid, reminiscent of the Limehouse portrayed by Thomas Burke, and one feels that danger is lurking in the dark side-streets which are innocent of lamps. Appearances are deceptive, however, for the police record of this quarter is as clean as that of the Peak. It is further on, where the blinding lights of the restaurant facades and the jewellery shops make this a miniature West Point, that the bag-snatcher, the sly thief and the confidence trickster hold court. Between Shanghai Street and the furthest end of Yaumatei is one of the most densely-populated areas of the Colony and it was a wise move on the part of the Government to build both a Police Station and a Court in the very heart of this district. At night the streets are so incredibly crowded, that one cannot walk for more than a few feet without being jostled or elbowed. It is a friendly, in-different crowd, with peaceful intentions at heart, but one could readily imagine that it could be inflamed to a dangerous pitch of excitement. It surges past the market, and the dazzling shop windows and flows through side streets into the main road. Those who are curious to know what the Chinese do in the night-time would find their answer in this seething throng of humanity, dressed in similar garb and wearing the same impressive expression. Without any apparent aim they stream into eating-houses and out of shops, loiter in the market booths, drinking tea or sampling liches, or slouching off to some shadowy corner where a quack or a politician will be found haranguing the crowd with equal fervour and extravagant gesture. By midnight the stream has dwindled to a narrow queue of wanderers, each walking with that listless and indefinite gait which characterises the Oriental. Like the bees in Maeterlinck's story, they hover in and out of the hive and seldom venture beyond the dark and narrow boundary of their quarter. Some deserted alley resounds to the echoing clip-clop of wooden sandals or the plaintive wail of a flute; a woman's voice is heard screaming into the dark, a light goes out, and all is quiet save for the dull murmur of the tide of humanity in the bright streets beyond. To enter this unknown land is to encounter a force neither hostile nor grim, but rather good-natured, overpowering and omnipresent. It is like plunging into a warm and noisy sea, phosphorescent and undulating with a strange, unfathomable turbulence. Thousands of brown, (Continued on next Column).

THE NEW TERRITORIES

REPORTS FOR 1932 OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS

DEMAND OF SITES FOR SHOPS AND HOUSES UNABATED

The report of Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, North, shows that the demand for building sites continues and social progress, among the inhabitants, though slow is fairly sure. They are law-abiding, and a little suspicious of innovations. The report concludes with a warm tribute to the Village Elders.

The total revenue shows an increase of about \$13,000 principally under the headings of Kerosene Oil Licences, Forestry Licences, Matched Permits and Buildings.

Magistracy.

Tables IV to VIII in the report show the details of cases heard during the year by the District Office in its capacity as Police Magistrate and Judge of the Small Debts Court. Table VII gives the returns of offences committed by boys and girls. The small number of such cases tried is remarkable and reflects credit on the parents. The number of Police cases heard shows an increase over the already high figures of 1931. This is mainly due to the increase in revenue offences, smuggling of wine and tobacco into the district from Chinese territory by land and sea being rife.

The number of traffic cases is double that for 1931 and is largely due to the increase in the number of summonses against the drivers of lorries for carrying passengers for hire.

Fourteen persons were committed for trial during the year as against none in 1931. Four were committed for returning from banishment and the remainder for armed robbery, kidnapping or bribery.

Twenty six cases of deaths in unusual circumstances were reported to the Police Magistrate and Coroner during the year. Five death enquiries, one with jury, and four without jury were held.

Building, etc.

The number of memorials registered in the Land Registry was 3,286 as against 3,510 in 1931 and the amount of stamp duty received for such registration was \$8,850.70 against \$4,992.70 in 1931.

Sales of Crown Land for agriculture show a decrease on the figures for last year, 140.83 acres being sold for this purpose as compared with 300.12 in 1931. The demand for building sites for shops and houses continues unabated. A number of bungalow sites were sold near the Castle Peak and Caterina beaches during the year. Some bungalows were completed and others were in process of erection. Building at Union shows great progress, particularly on the south side of the main road where a row of shops has been practically completed, and before long work will be started on the second row. A large area of foreshore has been reclaimed near British Shataukok and the building of shops on this area is nearly completed. A further area of foreshore was also sold for the same purpose. Some building sites have been sold at Taiipo, for the erection of dwelling houses rather than shops.

KOWLOON WEDDING

QUIET CEREMONY AT UNION CHURCH

The Kowloon Union Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday afternoon when Miss Emma Gallo, daughter of Mr. John Gallo of New Jersey, U.S.A. was married to Mr. Emil Henry Gallit, son of the late Mr. Carl Gallit. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiating. Among those present were Mr. James E. Greenan, former Justice of the Peace at Nevada, Mr. John A. Richardson, son of Mr. Friend Richardson, a former Governor of California, and Mr. H. L. Denney, the well-known local solicitor.



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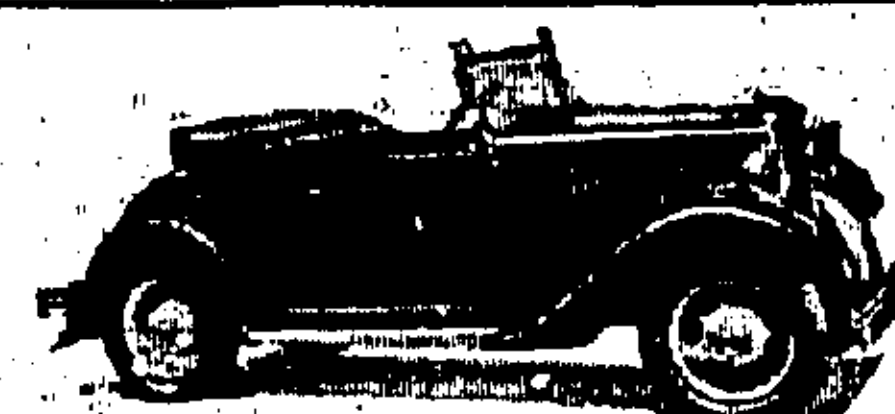


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STRONG STORY FROM
FUKIEN

The Canton Gazette publishes the following story of a blind and, apparently, mad, Acting Emperor who has greatly stirred a city in the South of Fukien. His movement has, however, come to an abrupt end.

The self-styled "Acting Emperor" of the "Ta Tao Empire" at Nan-an, a city in southern Fukien, was recently put to flight by the troops. His court officials were either captured or executed when the "Imperial Palace" was raided, it is learned here to-day.

According to the report the "Imperial Palace" was established in the mountains in the outskirts of Nan-an. The blind man was named Lin Hsi. Claiming that he was the son of the "Blue Dragon God," he said that he was sent down to the world by his father to save the people in that district. He soon gathered about six hundred men who elected him "Emperor" of the "Ta Tao Empire," which they intended to establish in Fukien. But with a show of modesty the blind man called himself "Acting Emperor."

"The Time Has Come," recently, the "Acting Emperor" informed his officials that the time had arrived for his enthronement. The troops from the neighbouring districts. Out of the six hundred followers, about four hundred were the "Imperial Guard," being armed with axes, spears, and a number of rifles and revolvers. The remaining two hundred were the court officials. Taking orders from their "Acting Emperor," the "Imperial guards" were mobilized and set out to attack Nan-an.

The Guard Falls. Fortunately, the troops there were informed of the attack and were fully prepared to meet it. One evening the promised attack was carried out, the "general attack" was made by about a dozen men, only half of whom carried rifles. After some fighting, four of the "Imperial guards" were killed and six were wounded, the troops suffering no casualties. The "guards" were dressed in yellow uniforms and carried flags bearing two words "Heavenly Army."

The troops were then sent to attack the base of the blind "Emperor." Somehow, the blind man had learned of the raid, and escaped before the troops arrived. But all the court officials were arrested and some of them were executed on the spot.

The Talisman. When questioned, the arrested "officials" said that their chief had taught them to recite a certain talisman which would make them bullet-proof. But in the confusion, they forgot to recite the words. This omission, they declared, was responsible for their arrest, but some of the wounded claimed that they had recited the words taught them by the "Emperor" but nevertheless bullets penetrated easily. They believed their faith was not sufficient to make the words effective. These people are now being held pending their trial.—Canton Gazette.

THE CITY HALL

New Home for the
Library

HOW THE DEMOLITION
WORK IS GOING ON

The demolition work in connection with the City Hall is making such progress that very soon we shall see the plot of land on which the building has stood from time immemorial, vacant—and then before we can realize it, another building will have been put up in its place.

The City Hall has served the purpose as well as could have been expected. True, of later years it was not exactly an ideal Town Hall but it played its part well and the older residents will feel that with its demolition, a chapter in the history of Hong Kong will have closed. In this connection it will be of interest to mention that Beconsfield Arcade, which was another landmark, will soon be demolished. Work in connection with pulling down that block of houses is making even more headway than that in the City Hall.

A Daily Press representative visited the City Hall yesterday and found the place covered with dust as the workmen were in the process of taking away brickwork in the upper parts of the building. The first thing one noticed was that the familiar fountain has been demolished—only the pedestal and the four lions which used to guard the "spring" so jealously now remain but soon they too will be removed. Then there are the trees that used to afford welcome shelter to the small army of coolies who gathered outside the City Hall. They have been cut down and one feels that if trees could speak, these could have told many an interesting story of national Societies Balls, as well as more formal affairs.

While the demolition work is going on apace in one part of the building, there is nothing in the library to indicate that anything unusual is happening. There were quite a number of people there yesterday, making use of the library, and on enquiries our representative was informed that it is still open to the public as before. The library, however, will be removed in the course of the next few days and its new home will be on the ground floor of the old Seamen's Institute in Wanchai.

It is satisfactory to learn that the library will not be closed as a great many people frequent the place, and it is the only source of cheap and accessible reading matter for a few people.

During the year 1932, we were told that 12,433 books were lent out and figures show that from January 1 up to February 27, this year, 1,655 books were borrowed. The lending library was closed from that date in order that the catalogue might be revised. When the library is finally housed in its new premises, there will not be as many books as there used to be. The reason is that thousands of books—the majority of them being reference books—have been condemned as dilapidated and have been duly burnt.

ELISSA LANDI ENTERTAINS BRITISH CRICKET STARS

Hollywood—Elissa Landi, star of "The Warrior's Husband," with ten other female stars, entertained members of the British cricket team, homeward bound after a series of successful matches in Australia, at the Coconut Grove in Hollywood recently.

Mary Pickford, Janet Gaynor, Lillian Harvey, Heather Angel, and Dorothy Jordan were among the hostesses.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

BLACK FEVER TRANSMITTED
BY SAND-FLY

Calcutta.—Research in tropical diseases carried on at the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine last year has been rewarded with success in many directions one of the most important being the discovery of a close connection between kala-azar (black fever) and sand-fly phlebotomus argentipes.

Dr. L. E. Napier, working in charge of the Kala-Azar Commission, has had two positive results in his sand-fly feeding experiments. The transmission problem has now been proved—that is, when the sand-fly feeds on an infected human being after a few days the sand-flies transmit the disease by means of a bite to a susceptible individual.

Bowling Green Club, C.C.O. Green,

3.30 p.m.:

D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y.

Albas, A. A. Razack (Skip).

C. S. Summons, H. Milton, W.

Ward, W. V. Field (Skip).

G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, H. V.

Pearse, W. Gill (Skip).

Reserves: J. Johnston, J. S.

Landolt.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.
REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros., have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 7/16 for Ready and 19 1/2 for Forward. Advances received reported India and speculators, as having bought. The eminent gold America operated both ways. The America at the close was quoted at 37 for Spot. The market was irregular.

The New York-London cross-rate closed at 4.164. The tone was erratic.

Market. Opened steady with indications of firmness but subsequently reacted owing to buying pressure on the part of local speculators.

Sterling. Opened with sellers at 1/5 13/32, buyers bidding 1/5 13/32 resulting in business at 1/5 13/32 for September delivery followed by transactions at 1/5 7/16 July. The market then eased off to 1/5 13/32 buyers near and offers at 1/5 13/32 were accepted for September, followed by transactions at 1/5 13/32 for near and forward. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/5 13/32 and 1/5 13/32 August and 1/5 13/32 September, buyers at 1/5 13/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars. There were sellers after the opening at 30, buyers bidding 30. Subsequently offers at 30 were accepted for cash followed by transactions at 30, 30 1/2 and 30 1/16 for near and forward. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 13/16 June and 30 July, buyers bidding 1/16 higher respectively.

Yen. Merchants were quoted early in the morning at 113 but later the selling rate receded to 112 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars. Were quoted at 110 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai. Early advices indicated sellers at 1/3 1/2 for near and 1/3 11/16 July, buyers bidding 1/16 higher. Later the market eased off to buyers at 1/3 9/16 near and 1/3 1/2 July, sellers offering 1/16 lower.

IN THE AFTERNOON. Official rates were unchanged at 2.30 p.m. but at 3 p.m., with the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 109 1/2 and the Bangkok rate which was put up to 132, rates were lowered.

Market. Weak but towards the close reacted slightly.

Sterling. The market opened with buyers at 1/5 1/2 but the buying rate gradually receded to 1/5 1/2 at which rate some business was done followed by transactions at 1/5 1/16 for near, 1/5 1/16 August-September and 1/5 cash. At the close there were sellers at 1/5 June-July, 1/5 1/32 August and 1/5 1/16 September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars. The market opened with buyers at 29 1/2 but the buying rate soon receded to 29 1/2 and 29 1/2 with business reported at 29 1/2 and 29 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 29 1/2 June, 29 1/2 July, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai. Sellers were indicated at 1/3 1/2 for near, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for cash. The tone was much easier.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

June 14

(V. Moon, 22nd Day).

Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.
Leasehold Property Sale, Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.
Auction and Sale of Crown Lands by Lotting, District Office, Taiipo, 11.30 p.m.

Whist Drives at Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 8.45 p.m.
University Christian Association Launch Picnic to Silver Mine Bay, 2 p.m.

Meeting of Creditors, The Far Eastern Building Co., Ltd.

Theatres.

Central: "The Penalty of Fame."

Queen's: "Make Me A Star."

King's: "Scarface."

Oriental: "Life's Comedy."

Star: "Five Star Final."

Majestic: "What Price Hollywood?"

World: "Tiger Rose."

Sport.

Lawn Bowls:—Spey Royal Cup:

Graigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club

(Police green), 5 p.m. Open

Championship: B. Baste v. T.

Perkins, R. F. Luz v. J. Fraser

(Craigengower green), A. R. Clarke

v. W. Mair (Police green), G. E.

F. Thompson v. D. Gow (Kowloon

Bowling green), 6.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Hong Kong Area

League: Kowloon Section, Head-

quarter Wing, Lincolns v. A.

Company, Lincolns; Hong Kong

Section, Royal Engineers Services

v. R.A.O.C.

OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

(Continued from Page 9.)

on behalf of the King at St. James' Palace yesterday. He drove in state from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Palace, accompanied by Lord Granard, Master of the Horse.

An escort of Life Guards rode before and behind the Prince's carriage, and when he drove in at the guarded gate at St. James' he was received with a royal salute by a guard of honour of the Grenadier Guards. The Grenadiers band played the National Anthem as the Prince descended from the carriage. Officers of the army, navy, and Air Force, members of the Diplomatic Service, and many others made their bow to the Prince at the Levee. Prince Arthur of Connaught was among those present.

Princess Royal Meets Blind Typist.

The Princess Royal reviewed ten thousand Girl Guides at Aintree, Liverpool, on Saturday. The Princess also paid a short visit to an exhibition of work of ex-servicemen at the Old Bluecoat School, to which she was taken by Lady Derby.

Before entering the building she had a short conversation with Mr. Alfred Morgan, an ex-serviceman, who was blinded in an accident at the docks. Mr. Morgan told her that his specially trained Alsatian dog guides him each day from Lime Street railway station to a dock two miles away where he is employed as a telephone operator and a shorthand typist.

Birthday Luncheon at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen celebrated the anniversary of her birthday on May 25. A luncheon party took place at Buckingham Palace, at which many members of the Royal Family were present.

Messages were received from all parts of the world.

The Lord Mayor of London sent a message, to which her Majesty replied in the following terms:—

"I am greatly touched, my Lord Mayor, by the kind message of congratulations you have been so good as to offer me on behalf of the citizens of London on the anniversary of my birthday, and I keenly appreciate this expression of loyalty and devotion from all classes of the community. I would ask you, my Lord Mayor, to convey to the citizens of London my grateful thanks and to assure one and all that as long as my life is spared I will never fail to interest myself in everything that may be of benefit to the happiness and welfare of the King's subjects throughout the Empire."

"MARY R."

Guns of the Royal Horse Artillery fired a Royal salute of 81 guns in Hyde Park, flags flew from Government offices and public buildings, and ships of the Navy were dressed over all. At Invergordon ships of the Home Fleet fired a salute of 21 guns. The birthday was celebrated at Windsor yesterday by the ringing of the bells of St. George's Chapel and Windsor parish church, while flags flew over the public buildings of the town.

A 14-year-old Fleetwood girl visited Buckingham Palace yesterday

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 13, 1933.

ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer...	11/5
Bank Bills, on demand	Bank Bills, 4 months	1/8
Credit, 4 months	Credit, 4 months	1/8
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/2 u.m.
Credit, 60 days' sight, nom	Credit, 60 days' sight, nom	1/8
ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	107 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	Credit, 4 months' sight	107 1/2
ON INDIA:—	Telegraphic Transfer...	104 1/2
Bank, on demand	Bank, on demand	104 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	On Demand	11 1/2
ON KOBE:—	On demand	11 1/2
ON MANILA:—	On demand	59 1/2 u.m.
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand	60 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	On demand	80
ON SAIGON:—	On demand	60 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	On demand	131
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	Rate	1/5 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz.		18 7/16

and presented the Queen with a bouquet. She was Miss Wright, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Wright, of Carr Road, Fleetwood steam, trowler. A few days ago the girl wrote to the Queen and asked if she would accept some flowers for her birthday, and her Majesty graciously replied that she would receive the flowers herself. It is stated that the Queen hopes to be present at the performance of the Aldershot Tattoo on the night of June 10.

The Duchess of York Attends a Lecture.

The Duchess of York, accompanied by the Duke of York, yesterday visited the Bath and West Show, which is being held at Wimbeldon Common. The royal party entered an instruction institution, where a lecture was being given from a replica of a farmhouse kitchen to a party of about fifty women on how food should be canned. When the woman lecturer saw the Duchess she stopped speaking, but was requested by the Duchess to continue. The lecturer then proceeded, with the Duke and Duchess of York listening.

The Duke and Duchess afterwards paid a visit to a number of exhibits and watched some jumping.

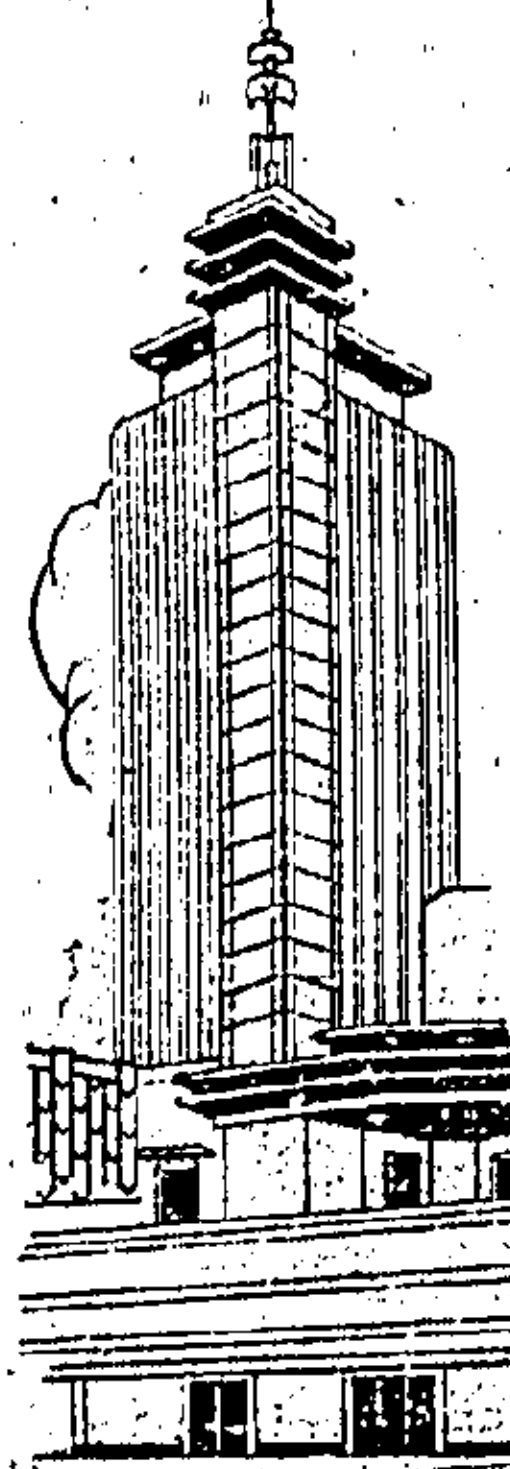
The Princess Royal at Shrewsbury.

The Princess Royal travelled from London to Shrewsbury yesterday to open the new by-pass road connecting with the London-Holyhead road at points five miles apart. She was met by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, Lord Powis, and Lord and Lady Harlech. She first went round the wards at the Royal Salop Infirmary, and afterwards listened to the singing of four thousand school children rehearsing their Empire Day celebrations in Quarry Park.

The Princess opened the road by cutting a tape with a replica of a Roman sword bearing the date A.D. 180 found near Shrewsbury. After planting an oak tree the Princess motored over the by-pass and travelled by road to Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital, near Shrewsbury.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

WILL ROGERS IN NEW YORK

Before starting work in his newest Fox production, "The Last Adam," from the novel by James Gould Cozzens, Will Rogers flew to New York from Hollywood to begin a series of seven Sunday

night broadcasts over the NBC network.

At the conclusion of these radio talks he will return to the coast to make "The Last Adam," which will be followed immediately by "Green Dice," the screen version of the Saturday Evening Post story, by Anne Cameron.

Second Team against the Kowloon

Green, 3.30 p.m.:

J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	TUESDAY, JUNE 13.	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
Banks								
...	...	...	\$1,740	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,735
...	...	...	2129	Do. (London)	...	...	...	2131
...	...	...	2144	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	2141
...	...	...	2344	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	2341
...	...	...	2344	Do. "O"	...	...	...	2341
...	...	...	2344	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	2341
...	...	...	2344	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	2341
...	...	...	2344	Am. C. & S. Corp.	...	...	...	2341
...	...	...	2344	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	2341
...	...	...	2344	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	2341
Insurance								
...	...	...	\$2.40	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$2.40
...	...	...	2400	Underwriters	...	...	...	2400
...	...	...	2400	Union Insurance	...	...	...	2400
...	...	...	2400	China Fire	...	...	...	2400
...	...	...	2400	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	2400
...	...	...	2400	International Asse. S.	...	...	...	2400
Shipping								
...	...	...	\$3.24	Douglases	...	...	...	\$3.24
...	...	...	232	Steamboats	...	...	...	232
...	...	...	230	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	230
...	...	...	230	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	230
...	...	...	230	Shells	...	...	...	230
...	...	...	230	Watercoats	...	...	...	230
Mining								
...	...	...	\$3.33	Benguet	...	...	...	\$3.33
...	...	...	344	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Kailans	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Explorations	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Raubs	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Trouth Mines	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Providence (old)	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Do.	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Do. "B"	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	344
...	...	...	344	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	344
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...	...	...	344	Lands, Hotels, and	...	...	...	344
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Cotton Mills								
...	...	...	\$14.80	Ewos	...	...	...	\$14.80
...	...	...	1000	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	1000
...	...	...	1000	Zong Sings	...	...	...	1000
...	...	...	1000	Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	...	1000
Public Utilities								
...	...	...	\$21.2	Tramways	...	...	...	\$21.2
...	...	...	212	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Do. (new)	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Star Ferries	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Do. (new)	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Macao do.	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Telephones	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	China Buses	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Tractions	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	212	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	212
Industrials								
...	...	...	\$15	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	\$15
...	...	...	15	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	15	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	15	Canton Ice	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	15	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	15	Do. (old)	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	15	Do. (new)	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	15	Ropes	...	...	...	15
Miscellaneous								
...	...	...	\$274	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$274
...	...	...	274	Der A Wings	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Amusements	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Ch. Etainments	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Do. (new)	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Mackintosh	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Sinceres	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Watsons	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Wm. Rowlands	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	United Theatres, S.	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	R. Ind. G. & Bonds	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	274	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	274
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...	...	...	274	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	274

MONEY AND MARKETS

THE MALAYA RUBBER
COMPANY'SANNUAL MEETING REPORTS OF FIVE
CONCERNS

SLIGHTLY MORE OPTIMISTIC TONE

HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS
COMPANYPRODUCTION OF RUBBER
AND OIL

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the Highlands and Lowlands Para Rubber Company, Ltd. was held at the registered office of the company, Ceylon House, 49 and 51, Eastcheap, London, E.C.3, Sir Frank A. Sweetnam, G.C.M.G., C.H., chairman of the company, presiding.

The chairman said: I repeat the warning I gave you twelve months ago to bear in mind that this company now produces two products, rubber and oil, and the addition of a considerable acreage of oil palms has added to the duties and anxieties of everyone concerned—both here and in the East—and that it is equivalent to a practical doubling of the work. With both products here is the same clearing, planting and manufacture—much more elaborate in the case of oil—but when it comes to packing and transport, while rubber is a simple proposition, oil is a very difficult one, and involves special storage in great tanks on the estate, transport by rail to Singapore in special waggon, and bulk storage in Singapore before shipment. All these operations need careful method and organization, with risks of leakage and other damage to the oil, and of course they mean great expense. The measures necessary to enable us to transport our oil in this manner were completed last December, and it is only now that various defects have been remedied the system is beginning to work smoothly. We have 5,551 acres of rubber and 1,245 acres of oil palms, 4,981 acres and 879 acres respectively being in production. Last year we produced 1,953,000 lbs. of rubber, over 401 tons of palm oil and 55 tons of kernels. Compared with the previous year, there was a small reduction in the output of rubber and a considerable increase—over 230 tons—in oil and kernels.

The average net price secured for rubber was just under 2d. per lb. while for the combined products of the oil mills, it was 41s. per ton. In both cases the prices were considerably lower than the averages obtained in 1931, consequently there was a loss of £1,370 19s. 4d. last year compared with a profit of £453 in 1931. Taking rubber and oil palms separately, and comparing them with the figures of the previous year, rubber shows a trading loss of £2,583 compared with the 1931 profit of £247; while the loss on oil palms was reduced from £1,655 in 1931 to £292 in 1932 and that is an encouraging sign.

We should not have come quite so well out of 1932 had it not been for some forward sales which were made by the Board whenever it was possible to get what seemed an advantageous price. 333,040 lbs. of rubber were sold forward for delivery during 1932 at an average of 2d. per lb. For the current year we have sold forward 637,000 lbs.—about one third of the probable output—at an average price of 2 1/2 pence per lb. The Board is determined to produce only so much rubber as can be exported at the lowest possible price, and as we do not accept the doctrine of "the larger the output the lower the cost" we have given instructions which, if carried out with sympathy and understanding, should, we believe, result in a slight reduction in costs; even though the production may be reduced. A considerable area is being tapped once in three days.

It is expected that by bulking the oil, and transporting it to Singapore in specially fitted trucks, a saving of 2d. per ton may be effected as against transport in barrels. The report was adopted.

KIMANIS RUBBER

SATISFACTORY CASH
POSITION

The twenty-third annual general meeting of Kimanis Rubber, Ltd., was held at the Registered Office, 25 & 27, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3, Mr. Charles Emerson (Chairman), presiding.

The Chairman said:

The question to which your attention will doubtless have been directed when you received these documents is how much money has been lost on the year's operations, and the answer is the sum of £233 5s. 5d. As against this we have transferred from contingencies reserve the sum of £1,000 which is no longer required and that gives us a credit balance of £164 14s. 7d. to carry to appropriation account. Adding the sum of £2,471 7s. 6d. brought forward from the previous account we are left with an available credit balance of £2,636 2s. 1d. which we propose to carry forward.

It is always unpleasant to have to chronicle a loss but I think you will all agree that for a Borneo company and under the depressing conditions which have prevailed during the year, the amount is a small one.

As you will have learnt from the report, we have cut out a further area of 100 acres of unproductive hill rubber in the older plantings from the schedule but, as I have previously reminded you, we have young clearings coming along which will more than offset the amount of hill rubber upon which we can no longer usefully operate. As to the young clearings, it may be said that they are fulfilling their early promise and that all our advisers show that they will, when mature, give us some very excellent fields of rubber.

Labour conditions have in Borneo presented special difficulties and it has required considerable effort on your manager's part to keep a sufficient force together.

The report was adopted.

FIRST LOSS IN 24 YEARS

RUBBER PLANTATIONS
TRUST

At the twenty-fourth ordinary meeting of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Ltd., Mr. Henry J. Welch (the chairman) said that only once previously had they shown a loss in the twenty-four years history of the company. The loss was produced at a record low cost, but, unfortunately, had realised the lowest price ever recorded. The depreciation on the book cost of the investments, other than properties, at December 31, 1932, was £1,190,250, but a valuation made the day before showed this depreciation had decreased to £251,604, against which the company had the reserve account and carry forward amounting to about £260,000. The tea estates stood in the balance sheet at the conservative figure of £24 per planted acre. The prospects for the current year were not at present encouraging, although with restriction of tea exports in force a further improvement in the price of the company's teas was hoped for.

The necessity suggested by Sir Cecil Clementi that any international agreement must be multilateral, he said, probably was based upon the fact that of the present planted areas, estimated at 7,000,000 acres, only about 7,000,000 are situated in Malaya, Ceylon, India, and the Dutch East Indies, and about 900,000 in Sarawak, British Borneo, Indo-China, Siam, and other countries. The greater difficulty however, was that referred to both by Sir Cecil Clementi and Mr. de Graff of formulating a practical scheme which would be equitable to the native producers in the N.E.I.

LABU (F.M.S.) RUBBER PAYS

DIVIDEND

2 1/2 PER CENT. APPROVED

At the twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the Labu (F.M.S.) Rubber Company, Ltd., Brig-Gen. the Hon. Charles Lambton, D.S.O. (the chairman), said Glendale property account showed an increase of £4,023, representing cost of upkeep of the whole planted area of 2,603 acres, inclusive of completing budgrafting in the 1931 area. This sum compared with £11,975 expended in 1931. For 1933 expenditure would show a further reduction. At the end of 1932 buildings and machinery account stood at £21,318.

The changes in methods and procedure resulting from altered economic conditions entailed a smaller labour force and a lesser

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HONG KONG STOCK
MARKETYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

Markets displayed further weakness to-day, and not even the investment issues escaping the general tendency, the latter, of course, being chiefly due to the rise in exchange.

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Hong Kong Banks, \$1,735/1,740.
Union Insurance, \$517/520.
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Douglases, \$324.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$324.
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Providents (New), \$1.40.
Humphreys, \$134.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.60.
Electric, \$72.
Dairy Farms, \$274.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.80.
Govt. Loans, 3 1/2 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22.
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China Lights (Old), \$13.
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Lane, Crawford, \$4.80.

number of Europeans for supervision. This had left them with building accommodation in excess of requirements. Factory procedure had also been modified and simplified to a marked degree; with the result that, when it became necessary to replace their present equipment, lighter and less costly machinery would, they anticipated, be installed.

For those reasons £21,000 had been written off buildings and machinery account, reducing book values to just over £10,318.

The credit at profit and loss account for the year, including interest on invested funds, totalled £2,434. The 2 1/2 per cent. dividend recommended called for £5,894, and was therefore more than covered by earnings. Last year, if the distribution was approved, would return to the dividend list after only one year's break (1931) in a 25 years' consistent dividend record.

The report was unanimously adopted.

CHEVIOT RUBBER'S STRONG
RESOURCESDIVIDEND OF 2 1/2 PER CENT.
RECOMMENDED

At the twenty-third annual general meeting of Cheviot Rubber, Ltd., Brigadier-General the Hon. Charles Lambton, D.S.O. (the chairman), in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said the crop harvested last year was 1,944,000 lbs., which approximated closely to that for 1931; revenue expenditure had been reduced by a sum equivalent to almost 3d. per lb. on the crop.

The price of rubber had fluctuated between small limits and no sustained improvement had occurred; the price realised for their standard rubber had exceeded the market average for the period by 10 per cent. That result, and the continued vigilance exercised over expenditure, were responsible for the credit balance on working account. General reserve, which in last year's accounts stood at £54,216, had been reduced to £30,000 by the appropriation of £24,216 for the purpose of writing down the value of buildings and machinery, which, after that operation, stood in their books at £14,497. That sum was practically balanced by the reserve for depreciation of buildings and machinery shown on the opposite side of the balance sheet.

Expenditure on immature areas in 1932 amounted to £2,070, as against £10,577 in the previous year, and in the current year a further reduction might be counted upon. Calls upon capital account were progressively diminishing as the trees developed, and the company's resources could well withstand the amounts likely to be required. The credit balance at profit and loss account amounted to £2,636, of which the dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. recommended would take £2,500.

Mr. Hay's Visit to Estates.

Referring to his recent visit to the estate, he said that was the third occasion on which he had visited the Cheviot properties in the East, and these, he said, showed remarkable adaptability in that, in face of circumstances probably unprecedented in any other industry, their company had earned a profit, and was able to pay a dividend.



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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 21,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
31,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Bénvannock, Leith 3,520	2,100	
Malayan Prince, Shanghai 1,280	663	
Somali, Rotterdam 1,380	8,500	
Kamo, Keelung 1,900	—	
Soochow, Canton 387	—	
City of Shanghai, Dairen —	4,500	
Chung King, Amoy 330	340	
Kingyuan, Hoihow 510	535	
American, Pres. Coolidge, Shanghai 1,381	1,430	
Dutch, Tjisandane, Batavia 2,505	4,660	
Oldekerk, Manila 1,179	7,179	
Japanese, Katterji Maru, Shanghai 623	525	
Havre Maru, Osaka 6,002	—	
Chinese, Lungshan, Canton —	300	
Total	21,611	31,919

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	7
Dutch	2	—
Japanese	2	—
Chinese	1	2
Norwegian	—	2
Danish	—	1
Total	15	12

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Soochow (E.), Canton	78
Kingyuan (Br.), Haiphong	116
Hoihow	760
Tjisandane (Dutch), Batavia	760
Lungshan (Ch.), Canton	54
Total	1,002

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Somali, Tottori Maru, Olderkerk, Pembrokehire, A.P.C., North Point:—Thelma, Socony, Laithokok:—Tascalusa, Douglas Lapraik:—Haiyang, Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Hang Sang, Ho Sang, Clara Jebson, Kaiping, Scallaria, Taikook:—Maron, Ninghai, Nanchang, Kwangtung.

Buoys.

No. A2.—City of Shanghai.
No. A3.—Tjisandane.
No. A5.—Munim.
No. A7.—Tijbadak.
No. A18.—Kino Maru.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
No. B4.—Ipswich.
No. B5.—Hirundo.
No. B11.—Havdrot.
No. B14.—Soochow.
No. B16.—Kingyuan.
No. B18.—Soliven.
No. B19.—Apoc.
No. B21.—Chungking.
No. B22.—Sanyo Maru.
No. C1.—Prosper.

ARRIVALS.

June 12.

Sanyo Maru, Japanese str., 2,723 tons, Capt. J. Itaya, from Miki, buoy No. B25.—Y.K.K.
Somali, British str., 3,550 tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

June 13.

Chungking, British str., 1,310 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,384 tons, Capt. K. Irobe, from Dairen, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Hilda, Italian str., 2,974 tons, Capt. Tarabochia, from Saigon, buoy No. A11.—Dodwell & Co.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 665 tons, Capt. Okada, from Keelung, Yumati.—M.B.K.
Juno, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Capt. W. R. Stumpels, from Tamsui, North Point.—A.P.C.
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. Newton, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.
Pembrokehire, British str., 4,098 tons, Capt. E. Beer, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,263 tons, Capt. Bj. Moller, from Samarinda, Yumati.—K. Larsen & Co.Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Tjisandane, Dutch str., 5,779 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Tandjong Pandan, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

June 13.

Chungking, for Shanghai.
Dakar Maru, for Saigon.
Fooshing, for Canton.
Haiyang, for Swatow.
Kanchow, for Canton.
Kwangchow, for Canton.
Lungshan, for Swatow.
President Coolidge, for Manila.
Prosper, for Canton.
Somali, for Shanghai.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Tijbadak, for Manila.
Tottori Maru, for Singapore.SINGAPORE MAN AT OLD
BAILEYSTRANGE CAREER
REVEALED

A man who had been followed for 3,000 miles by a railway detective, Arthur Hay, aged forty-five, was sentenced at the Old Bailey, London, to three years' penal servitude for stealing suit cases on trains. He pleaded guilty to three charges, and asked for over thirty others to be taken into consideration.

It was stated that his practice was to take the case while their owners were in the dining-cars. He gave himself up, as he was overhauled from the continual expectation of being arrested.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson (defending) said that after his first sentence in 1908 Hay was so overcome with remorse that he tried to commit suicide. He then went abroad and joined the North-West Mounted Police, and later worked for a German firm in Honolulu.

£1,000 a Year Job.

At the outbreak of war he was at Singapore, and he returned to England at his own expense to join up. During the railway strike he volunteered, and when the late Sir Henry Thornton took over the Canadian National Railways he took Hay with him and made him an inspector at £1,000 a year.

In 1917, counsel added: Hay married a woman with means. There were four children, and to his horror he found that his wife was unfaithful to him with his brother. He was so shattered that he took to drink for a time, and ultimately went to Australia, and became on friendly terms with a married woman. Her husband found out their association, and the woman committed suicide. After being convicted in Australia for thefts he was deported at his own request.

On the proceeds of the present offences (Mr. Hutchinson added) Hay went on a pleasure cruise, and met a young woman. He told her all about his past life, and she was prepared to marry him.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"A.J.A.X."FROM UNITED KINGDOM
via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be as Consignees risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 10th June.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th June, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th June, 1933 or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

10th June, 1933. [910]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

INDEPENDENT AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER "SOMALI"ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
12th JUNE, 1933.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination to damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 2nd July, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th June, 1933. [912]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENVANNOCK"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th June, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd July, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th June, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th June, 1933. [911]

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. & Apear Line s.s. Takada left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, p.m., and is due here on the 15th instant, a.m.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALIPORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	14,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SANTHA"	8,000	27th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	8,000	10th July	do.
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	22nd July	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	6th Aug.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd July	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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"TANDA"	8,000	2nd Sept.	do.

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"SIRDHANA"	8,000	29th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"NEILORE"	7,000	15th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	15th July	Amey, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKEDA"	10,000	12th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th July	do
"RANCHI"	17,000	27th July	Amey, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"ILLAWA"	10,000	27th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"TANDA"	1,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	8th Aug.	do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Sept.	do
"CORPU"	14,000	7th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	8,100	42d Oct.	do
"HAWALPINDI"	27,000	5th Oct.	do
"CHOMKIN"	18,000	20th Oct.	do
"CHORAI"	15,000	3rd Nov.	do
"RANCHI"	17,000	17th Nov.	do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	1st Dec.	do
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th Dec.	do

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Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1932 [30]

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Destination	Inclusive rate	
	Letters	Postcards
	Special	Per 4 oz. Each
Siam (Bangkok) ...	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.12
Burma (Rangoon) ...	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta) ...	0.40	0.25
Iraq (Baghdad) ...	0.65	0.35
Egypt (Cairo) ...	0.75	0.40
Greece (Athens) ...	0.85	0.45
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DUE
SWATOW and AMOY ...	Van Heuts	14th June
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Shantung	14th June
SHANGHAI ...	Achilles	14th June
MANILA ...	Any of Japan	14th June
EUROPE via SWITZ (Letters and Papers) ...	Rawalpindi	14th June
London, 18th May—and Parcel ...	Yamagata Maru	14th June
11th May ...	Osaka	15th June
JAPAN and AMOY ...	Tokyo	15th June
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Kamo Maru	15th June
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Kulsang	15th June
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Kaiser-I-Hind	16th June
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 27th May) ...	Pres. Cleveland	16th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th May) ...	Tatsuma Maru	16th June
SHANGHAI ...	Tyndareus	16th June
STRAITS ...	Calcutta Maru	17th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	General Sherman	17th June
STRAITS ...	Dolius	18th June
STRAITS ...	Prins Coeddoe	18th June
STRAITS ...	Tokio Maru	18th June
STRAITS ...	Mannion	18th June
STRAITS ...	Arcton	18th June
STRAITS ...	Portico	18th June
JAPAN ...	Buenos Aires Maru	21st June
STRAITS ...	Alipore	21st June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Burdwan	23rd June
STRAITS ...	Hector	23rd June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th May) ...	Pres. Harrison	23rd June

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Manila ...	City of Shanghai	Wednesday, 14th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow ...	Seals	2.00 p.m.
Straits ...	Achilles	2.30 p.m.
Amoy ...	Tai Yuen	2.30 p.m.
Batavia ...	Lyons	4.30 p.m.
Straits ...	Van Heuts	Thursday, 15th, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow ...	Hopang	10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Rawalpindi	10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy ...	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
JAPAN ...	Kamo Maru	12.30 p.m.
Swatow ...	Hydrangea	3.50 p.m.
Amoy ...	Kingman	8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 4th July and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Emp. of Japan	Per 15th, 5.00 p.m. Per 16th, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Hankow, Peking and Haiphong ...	Kiungchow	Friday, 16th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hankow	10.00 a.m.
Amoy ...	Hankow	2.30 p.m.
Amoy ...	Kulsang	5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" ...	Kaiser-I-Hind	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Let. 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 5.00 p.m. Kowloon P.O. Per 16th, 4.30 p.m. Per 17th, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th July ...	Kaiser-I-Hind	Per 16th, 5.00 p.m. Per 17th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Cleveland	Saturday, 17th, 4.30 p.m.
Manila ...	General Sherman	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Canton Maru	9.00 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st July ...	Ohange	Monday, 19th, Per 18th, 5.00 p.m. Per 19th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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From June 14, to 20 1933.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	14	6.11	1.1	6.05	1.1
Thur.	15	6.19	1.1	6.05	1.1
Fri.	16	6.27	1.1	6.05	1.1
Sat.	17	6.35	1.1	6.05	1.1
Sun.	18	6.43	1.1	6.05	1.1
Mon.	19	6.51	1.1	6.05	1.1
Tues.	20	6.59	1.1	6.05	1.1

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 13.

Barometer	29.78	29.82	29.78
Temperature	79	83	81
Humidity	84	82	81
Wind	Direction C	E	E
Force	0	8	2
Weather	0	C	0
Rain	1.72	0.00	0.20
Highest open-air Temperature, 12.8			
lowest open-air Temperature, 13.7			
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.			

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

HONG KONG SAVING BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
L. N. MURPHY, Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

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Hong Kong Currency Authorized Capital H.K. \$11,000,000 Paid-up Capital 8,000,000 Reserve Fund 1,100,000

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Authorized Capital \$23,000,000 Subscribed Capital \$21,800,000 Paid-up Capital \$21,000,000 Reserve Fund and Rest \$2,240,735

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HONG KONG BRANCH: Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Travellers Cheques issued. Trustees and Executorships undertaken.

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E. ROSS, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, May 2nd, 1933.

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(Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1933.

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SUCCESSORS TO THE HO HO BANK, LTD. AND THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD. AND

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Authorized Capital Straits \$40,000,000.00 Paid-up Capital Straits \$10,000,000.00

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the world. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHUA KEE HAI, Manager.

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

J. M. MORHAUS, Actg. Manager.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1923, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00 Paid-up Capital \$24,710,900.00 Reserve Funds \$2,820,603.63

Head Office: SHANGHAI. HONG KONG BRANCH: 4, Queen's Road Central.

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, March 13, 1933. [26]

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